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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course – II

PS 1231 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Right to Education
2. Article 32
3. Council of States
4. Writ
5. National Emergency
6. Presiding officer of the Rajya Sabha
7. Uniform Civil Code
8. Article 368
9. Preamble
10. Coalition Government

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer shall not exceed **60** words each.

11. Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.
12. Composition of the Rajya Sabha.
13. Give an account of the Emergency powers of the President of India.
14. Right to Equality under the Constitution of India.
15. Fundamental Duties.
16. Emergency Powers of the President.
17. Collective Responsibility.
18. Sarkaria Commission.
19. Judicial Activism in India.
20. Judicial Review in India.
21. Finance Commission.
22. Vice President of India.
23. Objectives Resolution.
24. Impeachment of the President.
25. Secularism in India.
26. Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Answer each on **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Elucidate the historical background of the Indian Constitution.
28. Give an account of the objectives and philosophy of Indian Constitution.
29. Enumeration the Fundamental Duties enshrined in our Constitution.

30. Critically examine the nature of party system in India.
31. Discuss the emergency powers of the President of India.
32. Explain the procedure of Amendment of Indian Constitution.
33. Give an account of the Powers and functions of Chief Minister of a State.
34. Examine the features of the Government of India Act of 1935.
35. Explain Right to Freedom under the Constitution of India.
36. Give an account of the working of the coalition politics in India since 1970s.
37. Discuss about the role of left parties in Indian Politics.
38. Bring out the role and position of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** of the following. Each question carries **15** marks. Answer shall not exceed **600** words each.

39. Elucidate the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
40. Describe the powers, functions and position of Prime Minister of India.
41. Elucidate the Fundamental Rights enshrined under Part III of the Indian Constitution.
42. Critically examine the role and functions of the Governor of a State.
43. Indian Constitution is federal in nature and unitary in spirit' – Discuss.
44. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)