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THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Political Science

POL 3B 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2017–2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any five of the following questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**Answers shall not exceed 50 words each.*

1. Indian Councils Act, 1909.
2. Fundamental Duties.
3. Prime Ministerial Government.
4. Preamble to the Constitution of India.
5. Article 352 of Indian Constitution.
6. Finance Commission.
7. Seventy Third Constitutional Amendment Act.
8. Independence of Judiciary.
9. Constitutional status of Rajya Sabha.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any seven of the following questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.**Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.*

10. Give a brief description of Indian Independence Act, 1947.
11. Explain Directive principles of state policy.
12. Examine the legislative process of Indian President.
13. Explain Provincial Autonomy introduced under the Government of India Act 1935.
14. Discuss the significance of Fundamental Rights under Part III of Indian Constitution.
15. Explain the powers and functions of Lok Sabha.

Turn over

16. Comment on Judicial activism in India.
17. Critically examine the procedure for Constitutional Amendment in India.
18. Elucidate the jurisdiction of Indian Supreme Court.
19. What are the major challenges to Indian secularism ?
20. State the composition and functioning of High Court.
21. Discuss the role of Chief Minister in Government and politics of a state.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.

22. Outline the salient features of Indian Constitution.
23. Critically examine the working of Federalism in India.
24. Explain the formation, functions and powers of Union Council of Ministers in India.
25. Discuss the constitutional position and role of State Governor.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
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Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Government of India Act of 1935.
2. Role of the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly of India.
3. Features of Parliamentary system of Government.
4. Right to Equality.
5. Preamble to the constitution of India.
6. Doctrine of colourable legislation.
7. Question hour in Parliament.
8. National Emergency.
9. Grama Sabha.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Explain the important provisions of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
11. Make an evaluation of the implications of the directive principles of state policy.
12. Discuss the major provisions related to the administrative relations between the union and states in India.
13. How is the President of India elected ?
14. Bring out the structure and functions of NITI Aayog. How is it different from the Planning Commission ?

Turn over

15. Identify and explain the discretionary powers of the Governor in the state.
16. Explain the composition and role of the Council of Ministers in India.
17. Comment on the judicial powers of the powers of the Parliament in India.
18. What is judicial review ? How is it different from judicial activism ?
19. Evaluate the role and functions of the Chief Minister in the state.
20. What are the factors necessary for keeping the independence of judiciary ?
21. Write a note on 74th (Constitution) Amendment Act.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

22. Elaborate the powers, position and functions of the President of India.
23. Discuss the composition and powers of the Rajya Sabha.
24. Explain the procedure followed for the appointment of judges in the Supreme Court. Narrate the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, by quoting constitutional provisions.
25. Write an essay on the working of the federal system in India.

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Political Science

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each answer carries 3 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Minto Morely Reforms Act.
2. Independence of Judiciary.
3. Right Against Exploitation.
4. The Finance Commission of India.
5. Quasi federation.
6. Article 356.
7. Judicial Activism.
8. Ordinance.
9. Public Accounts Committee.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Discuss the important provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.
11. Summarise the socio-economic objectives enshrined in the preamble to the Constitution of India.
12. Write a note on the Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens.
13. Bring out the executive powers of the President of India.
14. Comment on the structure and functions of NITI Aayog.

Turn over

15. The concurrent list is "like a shock absorber which enables both the Union and the states to go beyond their own exclusive legislative spheres". Explain.
16. Point out the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
17. Enumerate the privileges and immunities of the members of Parliament in India.
18. Briefly describe the role, functions and responsibilities of the Prime Minister of India.
19. Discuss the procedure for the election of the President of India.
20. What do you mean by Judicial Review ? Examine its importance in the Indian context.
21. Identify and explain various stages in law making in the Indian Parliament.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 15 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.*

22. Elaborate the nature of composition and functions of the Constituent Assembly of India.
23. Discuss the Constitutional provisions and practices in the administrative relations between the Union and States in India.
24. Describe the composition and Jurisdiction of the supreme Court of India.
25. Examine the role, functions and powers of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

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Core Course

POL 3B 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each answer carries 3 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

1. Government of India Act of 1919.
2. Drafting Committee.
3. Secularism.
4. Vice President of India.
5. Doctrine of Colourable Legislation.
6. Concurrent List.
7. Estimates Committee.
8. Pro-term Speaker.
9. State Election Commission.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any seven questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

10. Discuss the Socio-economic objectives enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
11. Explain the provisions related to the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
12. Explain Right to Education and its scope.
13. Bring out the implications in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
14. Summarise the emergency powers of the President of India.

Turn over

15. Comment on the functional domain of the Finance Commission of India.
16. Write a note on the Fundamental Duties of the citizens of India.
17. Explain the position and powers of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
18. How do you look at the role of the Governor in State administration ? Point out his executive powers.
19. Examine the composition and jurisdiction of the High Court.
20. Make an assessment on the significance of Panchayat Raj Institutions in local development in the light of the 73rd (Constitution) Amendment Act.
21. What is Judicial Activism ? Explain with the help of incidents and cases.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

22. Elaborate the salient features of the Constitution of India.
23. Describe the provisions, procedures and issues in the financial relations between the Union and States in India.
24. Discuss the position and powers of the Prime Minister of India with particular reference to his leadership role.
25. Enumerate the factors necessary to keep the Independence of Judiciary in the Indian context.

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Political Science—Core Course

POL 3B 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each answer carries 3 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Bringout the utilities of the Council of States.
2. How the Vice-President of India is elected ?
3. Discuss the procedure of impeachment of the President of India.
4. Describe the composition of Union Council of Ministers.
5. What do you understand by 'no confidence motion' ?
6. Explain the word 'Secularism'.
7. Write a note on Pro-tem Speaker.
8. What is meant by 'Minority Government' ?
9. Distinguish between National Emergency and State Emergency.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Elucidate the powers and functions of the Vice-President of India.
11. Bringout the composition and powers of the Supreme Court of India.
12. Explain the sources of the Constitution of India.
13. Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive principles of State policy.
14. Explain the working of the Constituent Assembly in the making of the Constitution of India.

Turn over

15. Write a note on the Montague–Chelmsford Reforms 1919.
16. Explain the composition and functions of NITI Aayog.
17. “Preamble embodies the spirit of the Constitution”. Comment.
18. Bringout the role of the speaker ‘as an impartial presiding officer’.
19. Discuss the composition and functions of the Council of States which it does not share with the House of the People.
20. Analyse the features of the Indian Federal System.
21. Examine the financial relations between the Union and States in India.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 15 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.*

22. Explain the features of the Constitution of India.
23. Evaluate the role of the Governor in strengthening the relation between the Union Government and State Government in India.
24. “Prime Minister is the interstella luna minors” Harcourt. Explain.
25. Elucidate the structure and functions of the Judiciary in India.

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Political Science

POL 3B 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each answer carries 3 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

1. Explain the phrase "Due process of law".
2. What is meant by ordinance ?
3. Give an account of the law making procedure in India.
4. How is the President of India elected ?
5. Differentiate Finance bill and Appropriation bill.
6. Discuss the nature of Residuary powers in the Constitution of India.
7. What is meant by independence of judiciary.
8. Distinguish between Cabinet and Council of Ministers.
9. Write a note on Interstate Council.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any seven questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

10. Analyse the objectives of the Constitution of India as laid down in the preamble.
11. "Indian Constitution upholds parliamentary Sovereignty and judicial Review". Comment.
12. Explain the methods for amending Constitution of India.
13. Bring out the tension areas in the union-state relations in India.

Turn over

14. How has judiciary become instrumental for Social Change in India ?
15. Why the makers of the constitution of India argued that the Governor must be appointed rather than elected ?
16. Examine the circumstances under which the vice-president discharges the function of the president.
17. Bring out the impact of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in the working of local self Government in India.
18. Explain the western liberal principles embodied in the Directive principles of state policy.
19. Describe the Composition and functions of the Finance Commission.
20. Discuss the Composition and functions of the state legislative Assembly.
21. Examine the nature of co-operative federalism in India.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

22. Examine the ideological base of the Constitution of India.
23. "India has a prime ministerial government rather than a parliamentary government". Comment.
24. Make a brief survey of the Fundamental Rights Incorporated in the Constitution of India.
25. Discuss the financial relations between the union and states in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)