

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Political Science

**ICP 1C 01 AND ICP 2C 02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC
FEATURES AND GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.**Answer questions from all sections and both Parts.***Section A (Objective type Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

Choose the Correct Answer :

1. Who described Indian federation as 'Bargaining Federation' ?
(A) K. C. Wheare. (B) W. H. Morris Jones.
(C) Granville Austin. (D) Ivor Jennings.
2. The President of the Constituent Assembly was :
(A) Sir. B. N. Rao. (B) H. C. Mukherjee.
(C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (D) Dr. Ambedkar.
3. Which of the following Amendment Act is known as Mini Constitution ?
(A) 7th Amendment. (B) 42nd Amendment.
(C) 44th Amendment. (D) 74th Amendment.

Fill in the Blanks :

4. The chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly was _____.
5. Fundamental Rights are included in the Part _____ of the Constitution.
6. The word secularism was added to the constitution by the _____ Amendment Act.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

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PART II

Choose the correct answer :

7. The term of Rajya Sabha members was fixed by the :
- (a) President. (b) Constitution.
(c) Parliament. (d) Cabinet.
8. Which of the following standing committees are selected exclusively from the members of the Lok Sabha ?
- (A) Public Accounts Committee.
(B) Estimate Committee.
(C) Committee on Public Undertakings.
(D) Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
9. In Indian Constitution the power to issue a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' is vested in the
- (A) Supreme Court.
(B) High Courts.
(C) Supreme Courts and High Courts.
(D) Supreme Court High Courts and District courts.

Fill in the blanks :

10. The Judges of the Supreme Courts retire at the age of _____.
11. Right to Constitutional Remedies are mentioned under Article _____.
12. Right to Property is a _____ right

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answers should not exceed 30 words each.

Answer any five questions each from both parts.

Each question carries 2 marks.

PART I

13. Simon Commission.
14. Mount batten Plan.
15. Fundamental Duties.
16. Citizenship in India.

17. Right against Exploitation.
18. Basic Structure of the Constitution.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Estimate Committee.
20. Financial Emergency.
21. Judicial Review.
22. Collective Responsibility.
23. Veto power of the President.
24. Procedure of Amendment of the Constitutions.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answers should not exceed 100 words each.
Answer any three questions each from both parts.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

PART I

25. What are the major criticisms levelled against the Constituent Assembly?
26. Describe the features of Fundamental Rights.
27. Comment on the utility of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
28. Describe the main provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

29. Critically examine the constitutional position of the President of India.
30. Give an account of the law making procedure in India.
31. Comment on the position of the speaker of the Lok Sabha.
32. Critically examine the impact of president rule in a state.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

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Section D (Essay Questions)

*Answer should not exceed 300 words.
Answer any one question each from both parts.
The question carries 12 marks.*

PART I

- 33. 'Indian Constitution is Federal in nature and Unitary in spirit' Discuss.
- 34. Critically examine the composition and working of the Constituent Assembly.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

- 35. Discuss the powers and functions and position of the Prime Minister.
- 36. Describe the Composition, powers and Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

