THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS–UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

Political Science

ICP 4 (3) CO 2—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM, DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

Time : Two Hours and a Half   Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer at least **ten** *questions.*
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Party system.

2. Grama Sabha.

3. Rigid Constitution.

4. Linguism.

5. Concurrent list.

6. Separation of powers.

7. Zonal Council.

8. Amendment.

9. Grants in Aid.

10. Political right.

11. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.

12. Women empowerment.

13. Written Constitution.

14. Sarkaria Commission.

15. Regionalism.

                                          (10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer at least **five** *questions.*
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Elucidate the changes brought by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

17. Examine the nature of Indian party system.

Turn over

18. Write a note on the composition and functions of the Finance Commission.

19. Give an account of GST Council.

20. Elucidate the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act 2002.

21. Discuss the impact of regionalism on Indian polity.

22. Bring out the major problems of linguistic minorities in India.

23. Explain the political rights included in the Constitution of India.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Elucidate the Constitutional provisions of the Indian Federal system.

25. Trace out the impact of reservation in the elections to the elected bodies of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

26. Bring out the role of regional political parties in the national politics in India.

27. How has Right to information transformed the administration in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)