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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2022**

Political Science

ICP 4 (3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,  
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Federalism.
2. Gram Sabha.
3. 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
4. Ashok Mehta Committee.
5. Finance Commission.
6. NITI Aayog.
7. Inter State Council.
8. List System.
9. Dual polity.
10. Competitive federalism.
11. Inner Factionalism.
12. Regional Political Parties.
13. Schedule X.
14. The 101<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act.
15. Linguistic Minorities.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

**Turn over**

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Critically examine the GST.
17. Analyze the legislative relations between the Centre and the states.
18. Comment on Politics of Defection.
19. Trace out the characteristics of Regionalism in India ?
20. What do you mean by Coalition Politics ?
21. Critically examine the Procedure to amend the constitution.
22. Evaluate the importance of Right to Information ?
23. Describe the main features of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.

(Ceiling of marks 35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. What is Federalism ? Examine the federal features of the Constitution of India ?
25. Discuss the important Constitutional provisions to protect human rights ?
26. Define Political Party. Sketch features of Indian Political Party System ?
27. Critically examine role and functions of the National Commission for Minorities ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)