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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Political Science

ICP4(3)C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: FEDARALISM,
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Instruction to the candidate :

- * Answer can be written in English or Malayalam.
- * Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Students can answer all questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks from the Section A is 25.*

1. State Emergency.
2. Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI).
3. Bicameral legislature.
4. Single party dominant system.
5. Coalition government.
6. Single citizenship.
7. Civil rights.
8. Competitive Federalism.
9. GST Council.
10. Article 21.
11. 61st Constitution Amendment Act.
12. National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

Turn over

13. Concurrent list.
14. Sarkaria Commission.
15. Fiscal federalism.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all questions in section B.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum marks from the section B is 35.

16. Critically examine the legislative relation between Centre and states in India.
17. What was Congress System ? Explain its features.
18. Write a short note on party system in India.
19. 73rd amendment was the landmark in the evolution of local governance in India. Explain.
20. Women are more vulnerable to Human rights violations across the world. Discuss.
21. K. C. Wheare called Indian Constitution 'quasi federal'. Examine.
22. Discuss the limitations of National Human Rights Commission.
23. Examine the role of NITI Aayog in the promotion of co-operative federalism.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 10 marks;

24. Discuss the procedure for the amendment of the Indian constitution. Identify and explain the landmark amendments to the Constitution of India.
25. Compare the federal and unitary features of the Indian Constitution.
26. What is decentralisation ? Examine the characteristics and implications of the 73rd and 74th Amendments.
27. What is a Human Rights ? How is it protected in India ? Examine the challenges to human rights in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)