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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION

APRIL 2021

Political Science

ICP 1(2)C01—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES AND
GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

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. Constitution of the state.
2. Government of India Act 1919.
3. Dyarchy.
4. Parliamentary System.
5. 42nd Amendment.
6. Right to equality.
7. Union executive.
8. Emergency Powers.
9. Rajya Sabha.
10. Parliamentary Committees.
11. Legislative Council.
12. Chief Minister.
13. Original Jurisdiction.
14. Judicial Review.
15. Secular State.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Describe the main features of Government of India Act of 1935.
17. Explain the importance of Fundamental Rights.
18. Discuss the position and role of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
19. Write a note on Fundamental Duties.
20. What do you understand by the collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers ?
21. Critically examine the nature of Judicial Activism.
22. Write a note on the powers and functions of the Prime Minister in India.
23. Write a note on Public Interest Litigation and its importance.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Describe the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
25. Explain the importance of Directive principles as instruments for social-transformation.
26. Describe the powers and functions of the Supreme Court.
27. Examine the powers and position of the President.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)