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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2020**

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 all parts.*

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries ½ mark.*

**PART I**

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who among the following was not in the extremist wing of Indian National Congress :

- (a) Tilak. (b) Bipin Chandrapal.  
(c) Dada Bhai Naoroji. (d) Lajpat Rai.

2. The Chief exponent of Two Nation Theory :

- (a) Muhammed Ali Jinnah. (b) Sardar Patel.  
(c) Mahatma Gandhi. (d) Lord Mountbatten.

3. Which among the following is not a basic feature of Indian Constitution :

- (a) Secularism. (b) Federal State with Unitary Bias.  
(c) Fundamental Rights. (d) Presidential Executive.

Fill in the blanks :

4. Part \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Constitution deals with Directive Principle of State Policy.

5. Communal Award of 1932 was announced by \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Articles 14 to 18 of Indian Constitution deals with Right to \_\_\_\_\_.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

**Turn over**

## PART II

Choose the correct answer :

7. The Joint Session of the two Houses of Indian Parliament is presided over by :
- (a) Lok Sabha Speaker. (b) President of India.  
(c) Prime Minister. (d) Vice-President of India.
8. Which of the following is not applicable to Indian President :
- (a) Nominal Executive Head.  
(b) Elected Executive Head.  
(c) Chairman of the Council of Ministers.  
(d) Makes appointment of State Governors.
9. The Article of Indian Constitution which gives to the Supreme Court the power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights :
- (a) Article 22. (b) Article 27.  
(c) Article 28. (d) Article 32.

Fill in the blanks :

10. A bill is certified as Money Bill by the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Article \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Constitution deals with National Emergency.
12. The number of Nominated members in Indian Rajya Sabha is \_\_\_\_\_.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

**Section B (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any five questions each from both parts.*

*Answers shall not exceed 30 words each.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

## PART I

13. Constituent Assembly.
14. Fundamental Duties.
15. Satyagraha.
16. Republic.

17. Dyarchy.
18. Home Rule Movement.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

## PART II

19. Vice-President of India.
20. State Emergency.
21. Committee System.
22. Lok Sabha Speaker.
23. Independence of Judiciary.
24. Chief Minister.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Section C (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any three questions each from both parts.**Answers shall not exceed 100 words each.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

## PART I

25. What were the circumstances that led to the partition of India ?
26. Outline the salient features of Government of India Act 1919.
27. Explain Minority Rights under the Constitution of India.
28. Critically examine Directive Principles of State Policy.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

## PART II

29. Discuss the role of Indian Prime Minister.
30. Examine the powers and functions of Indian Rajya Sabha.
31. Write a note on State Governor.
32. State the composition and functioning of State Legislature.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over



**Section D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any one question each from both parts.*

*Answers shall not exceed 400 words each.*

*Each question carries 12 marks.*

**PART I**

33. Explain Provincial Autonomy introduced by the Government of India Act, 1935.
34. Outline the basic features of Indian Constitution.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

**PART II**

35. Critically examine the position, powers and functions of Indian President.
36. Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of Indian Supreme Court.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

