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Complementary Course – II

PS 1231 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(Common for Philosophy, Economics, History, English, Islamic History and Sociology)

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. Answer in **two** to **three** sentences :

1. Constitution
2. Fraternity
3. Mandamus
4. Balanced Budget
5. Cabinet
6. Caucus
7. Judicial Review
8. By-election
9. Ordinance
10. Amendment.

(1×10=10 Marks)

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PART B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **one** paragraph.

11. Write a note on the composition of Rajya Sabha.
12. What are the merits of multi-party system ?
13. Define Habeas Corpus.
14. Explain Collective Responsibility.
15. What is meant by impeachment ?
16. Explain Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
17. Examine the merits of Rigid Constitution.
18. What is coalition ?
19. What is Delegated Legislation ?
20. Discuss the role of Speaker in Lok Sabha.
21. What is meant by right to equality before law as provided in the Constitution ?
22. Bring out the functions of legislature.

(2×8=16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **4** marks. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **120** words.

23. What are the federal features of Indian Constitution ?
24. Describe the role of Cabinet in India.
25. Explain the functions of Judiciary.
26. What are the Fundamental Duties of the Indian citizens ?

27. Explain the relevance of Preamble to the Constitution of India.

28. Evaluate the necessary conditions for the successful functioning of democracy.

29. Explain the powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.

30. Describe the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy.

31. Examine the types of Constitution Amendment in India. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

PART – D

Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the powers and functions of Election Commission in India.

33. Evaluate the functions of political parties in strengthening democracy.

34. Discuss the classification of Fundamental Rights enacted by the Constitution.

35. Evaluate the features of Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government.

(15×2=30 Marks)