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Political Science

Complementary Course II

PS 1231 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2020 Admn Regular)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions each in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Republic
2. Habeas Corpus
3. Secret Ballot
4. Dravidian politics
5. Whip
6. Bureaucracy
7. Criminalisation of politics
8. Constituent Assembly of India
9. Federalism
10. Diarchy

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What is the significance of Article 32?
12. Briefly discuss the financial emergency provisions in the constitution.
13. What are the powers of Vice-President of India?
14. Evaluate the role of Speaker in the Parliament.
15. Explain the Electoral College for Presidential election.
16. What is Voting behaviour?
17. Identify major items in the Union List.
18. What are the unitary features of the constitution?
19. State the importance of Article 14 of the constitution.
20. Discuss the Left wing politics in India.
21. Examine the judicial review in India.
22. Identify the privileges of Parliament members.
23. What is Mandamus?
24. Briefly mention the role Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
25. State the significance of Article 21 A.
26. Briefly discuss the financial powers of Lok Sabha.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. **Each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. "Judiciary is a watchdog to protect the fundamental rights". Evaluate.
28. Examine the importance of Public Interest Litigation.
29. Discuss the relevance of directive principles of state policy.

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30. Examine the Secular provisions in Indian constitution.

31. Explain the major drawbacks of the electoral system in India.

32. Describe the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

33. Discuss the provisions that ensure the independence of judiciary in India.

34. What are fundamental duties?

35. Explain the functions of the Supreme Court.

36. Evaluate the amendment procedure of the Constitution of India.

37. Explain the sources of Indian Constitution.

38. What are the prerequisites of a federal state?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Essay questions. Answer any **two**, **each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Discuss the significance of fundamental rights in Indian Constitution.

40. Examine the powers and functions of the President of India.

41. Explain the various stages of evolution of party system in India.

42. Discuss the powers and functions of High Courts in India.

43. Examine the ideals and philosophy enshrined in the preamble to the Constitution of India.

44. Discuss the composition and functions of Election Commission of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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