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## Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2020

### First Degree Programme under CBCSS

### **Political Science**

Complementary Course - II

# PS 1231: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

#### PART - A

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

- 1. Supremacy of the Constitution.
- 2. Rule of Law.
- Writ.
- 4. Bi-Cameralism.
- 5. Electoral College.
- Public Interest Litigation.
- 7. Nominal Executive.
- Objectives in the Indian Constitution.

- Multi-Party System.
- Sovereignty.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

# PART - B

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

- Write a short note on the philosophy of Indian Constitution.
- State the qualifications for the office of the President.
- 13. State the importance of Preamble.
- Explain the significance of Fundamental Rights.
- Mentioned the structure of Rajya Sabha.
- 16. What are the devices available to the Legislature in controlling Executive?
- Describe the features of DPSP.
- Specify the qualifications required to be appointed as Supreme Court Judge.
- 19. Is the Constitution of India Rigid or Flexible?
- Explain the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
- 21. Define Money Bill.
- Explain the role of Council of Ministers.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - C

Short Essay (Not to Exceed 120 words). Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss the power of Judicial Review of Supreme Court.
- Elucidate the powers and functions of the Lok Sabha.
- 25. Evaluate the powers and functions of Election Commission.
- Write a short essay on Fundamental Duties.
- 27. Role of Judiciary and discuss the functions of Judiciary.
- 28. What are the basic features of Indian Constitution?
- 29. Write an essay on the Jurisdiction on High Court.
- Describe the Electoral Process in India.
- 31. What are the different types of Writs mentioned in our Constitution?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

### PART - D

Essay Questions. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Preamble is the key stone of the Indian Constitution. Explain.
- 33. Evaluate the powers and functions of the President of India.
- The DPSP given in the Indian Constitution have an important role of play in the establishment of welfare state in India. Comment.
- 35. Examine the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$