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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2019
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Political Science
Core Course – III
PS 1341 : INDIAN CONSTITUTION
(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Judicial Activism
- 2) Hung Parliament
- 3) Joint sitting
- 4) Prerogative powers of Rajya Sabha
- 5) Public Accounts Committee
- 6) Union Territories
- 7) Right to Property
- 8) Secularism
- 9) Mandamus
- 10) Question Hour.

(1×10=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

- 11) What is a writ ? Who has the power to issue the writs ?
- 12) Discuss the Privileges of the members of Parliament.
- 13) Examine the procedure for the removal of Lok Sabha Speaker.
- 14) What does the term 'special majority' mean ?

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- 15) Why the President of India is known as Nominal Executive ?
- 16) Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India and the term of his tenure ?
- 17) What is Due Process of law ?
- 18) Define the concept Democratic Socialism.
- 19) Is Fundamental Rights justiciable ?
- 20) Explain the method of election of the President.
- 21) Describe the composition of Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly).
- 22) Examine the philosophy of the Indian Constitution. **(2×8=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

- 23) Discuss the classification of Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 24) Describe briefly the emergency provisions contained in the Constitution of India.
- 25) Explain the powers, functions and role of the Prime Minister of India.
- 26) Describe the law-making procedure in India ?
- 27) Discuss the composition and powers of the Supreme Court.
- 28) Mention the discretionary powers of the Governor of a state.
- 29) Examine the importance of Fundamental Duties in our Constitution.
- 30) Describe functions of the Vice-President of India.
- 31) Write a brief note on Government of India Act of 1935. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

IV. Essay Questions. Answer **any two** questions and **each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32) Bring out the unique features of the Constitution of India.
 - 33) Critically examine the Fundamental Rights mentioned in the Constitution.
 - 34) Examine the relevance of Directive Principles of State Policy in shaping a welfare state.
 - 35) What is judicial review ? How the Indian judiciary exercises its power of judicial review. **(15×2=30 Marks)**
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