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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course III

PS 1341 : INDIAN CONSTITUTION

(2013, 2015 – 2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Preventive Detention
2. Right to Constitutional Remedies
3. Removal of President
4. Calling Attention Motion
5. Money Bill
6. Zero Hour
7. Discretionary powers of Governor
8. Coalition Government
9. Mandamus
10. Public Accounts Committee

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is the meaning of Subordinate Courts in India?
12. Distinguish between Money Bill and Finance Bill.
13. What is the significance of preamble to the Constitution of India?
14. Write a note on Procedure Established by law.
15. Explain the method of election of the President.
16. What does the term 'special majority' mean?
17. Which are the major writs under Indian Constitution?
18. Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
19. Describe the composition of Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly).
20. Assess the significance of fundamental duties.
21. How can a judge of the Supreme Court be removed from office?
22. Discuss the concept judicial review.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Short Essay Questions. Answer **any six** questions each in **120** Words. Each question carries **4** Marks.

23. Critically discuss the fundamental right under Article 14 - Right to Equality.
24. Examine the utility of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
25. Evaluate the powers of the Governor.
26. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Rajya Sabha.

27. Comment on Article 370.
28. Identify the basic features of the constitution of India.
29. Explain the importance of Article 368.
30. Discuss the powers and functions of the speaker of the Lok Sabha.
31. Point out the objectives mentioned in the constitution.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. "Prime Minister is the corner stone of the cabinet arch". Discuss.
33. Evaluate the role, jurisdictions and positions of the Supreme Court of India.
34. Discuss the major problems and challenges to Indian Democracy.
35. Describe the role of judiciary in the sphere of judicial activism in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)