

Ba/POL/H/C-2

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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-2

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Enumerate in detail the salient features
of the Indian Constitution. 15

Or

- (b) What are the Directive Principles of State
Policy? Discuss the various Directive
Principles contained in the Part IV of the
Constitution of India. 5+10=15

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2. (a) "The Supreme Court is the guardian of the Indian Constitution."

In the light of the above statement, explain the composition, role and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 15

Or

- (b) What are the two types of executive in India? Examine the role, powers and functions of the President of India. 5+10=15

3. (a) Explain in detail the division of powers between the Centre and the States in India. 15

Or

- (b) Trace the changing dynamics of Centre-State relations in India. Explain any two major areas of tension between the Centre and the States in India. 8+7=15

4. (a) What are municipalities? Discuss the salient features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) What is the meaning and significance of decentralization in India? Trace the evolution of local self-government in India. 6+9=15

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5. (a) "The Indian Constitution is partly flexible and partly rigid." Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer with suitable examples. 15

Or

- (b) What is the basic structure of the Indian Constitution? Can it be amended? Discuss with reference to the Supreme Court's landmark judgements. 6+2+7=15
