

2024

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Minor)

Paper Code : POL/H/M-1

(Constitutional Government and Democracy
in India)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. (a) Discuss the differences between
Fundamental Rights and Directive
Principles of State Policy. 10

Or

- (b) Critically examine the features of the
Indian Constitution.

2. (a) What qualification must a person have to be elected as the President of India? Examine the powers and functions of the President. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is judicial review? Explain the role and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 2+8=10

3. (a) Discuss the administrative relation between the Union and the States. 10

Or

- (b) What does the term 'Quasi Federal' mean? Discuss the federal features of the Indian Constitution. 2+8=10

4. (a) Discuss the functioning system of Panchayati Raj at the village, block and district level. 10

Or

- (b) How are Municipalities structured in India? Analyze the features of Municipalities enumerated in the Constitution. 2+8=10

5. (a) Examine the various procedures for amending the Constitution of India. 10

Or

- (b) Why are Constitutional Amendments important in a democracy? Discuss the significance of the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976. 2+8=10

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Fundamental duties were added by the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 on the recommendation of which committee/commission?

- (a) Swaran Singh Committee ()
- (b) Drafting Committee ()
- (c) Sarkaria Commission ()
- (d) Punchhi Commission ()

2. Which Article abolished Untouchability and forbid its practice in any form?

(a) Article 15 ()

(b) Article 16 ()

(c) Article 17 ()

(d) Article 18 ()

3. The pardoning power of the President includes

(a) respite ()

(b) reprieve ()

(c) remission ()

(d) All of the above ()

4. Who is regarded as the Chairman of Niti Aayog?

(a) The President ()

(b) The Vice President ()

(c) The Prime Minister ()

(d) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha ()

5. The Union List consists of _____ subjects.

(a) 98 ()

(b) 97 ()

(c) 100 ()

(d) 99 ()

6. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the administrative relation between the Centre and the States?

(a) V ()

(b) XI ()

(c) X ()

(d) VIII ()

7. The term 'Panchayati Raj' in India signifies the system of

(a) Urban Government ()

(b) Rural Government ()

(c) Village Panchayat ()

(d) All of the above ()

8. Which Constitutional Amendment Act of India added Part IX-A and titles as 'The Municipalities'?

- (a) 74th ()
- (b) 92nd ()
- (c) 72nd ()
- (d) 86th ()

9. Which Article provides the Parliament the power to amend the Constitution of India?

- (a) Article 360 ()
- (b) Article 356 ()
- (c) Article 268 ()
- (d) Article 368 ()

10. Constitutional Amendment Bill can be introduced in

- (a) Legislative Assembly ()
- (b) Legislative Council ()
- (c) All of the above ()
- (d) None of the above ()

Indicate whether the following statements are True or False by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

11. Fundamental Duties of the Indian Constitution were added by the 44th Amendment Act of 1976.

(True / False)

12. Money bill can be introduced only in Lok Sabha.

(True / False)

13. Residuary powers rest with the Union Government.

(True / False)

14. Panchayati Raj is a subject in the Union List.

(True / False)

15. The 52nd Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution sought to curb the political defection.

(True / False)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any five of the following :

2×5=10

1. Define the term 'republic'.

- 12. Money bill can be introduced only in Lok Sabha.
- 13. Residuary powers rest with the Union Government.
- 14. Panchayat Raj is a subject in the Union List.
- 15. The 52nd Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution sought to curb the political defectors.

2. Write any four fundamental duties.

3. What is a money bill?

(Marks : 10)

Answer any five of the following : 2x5=10

1. Define the term 'republic'.

4. Write a note on collective responsibility.

5. Briefly explain National Emergency.

7. Explain Grim Sabbath.

6. What is a Union List?

7. Explain Gram Sabha.

8. Discuss the different types of Municipalities.

9. Explain the special majority of Parliament.

7. Explain Gram Sabha.

10. Briefly explain the basic structure of the Constitution.
