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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION
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Political Science—Complementary Course

ICP 2C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

I. Objective Type questions. Answer *all* questions :

Choose the correct answer :

- 1 The creation of an electoral college for electing the President of India is provided in Article :
(a) 52. (b) 54.
(c) 53. (d) 61.
- 2 The term of office of the Vice-President of India is :
(a) 4 years. (b) 2 years.
(c) 5 years. (d) 6 years.
- 3 The term of a Rajya Sabha Member is :
(a) 5 years. (b) 6 years.
(c) 4 days. (d) 2 years.
- 4 Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution is known as a mini constitution ?
(a) 39th Amendment. (b) 41st Amendment.
(c) 42nd Amendment. (d) 44th Amendment.

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 Art. _____ of the Constitution of India provides for the procedure for the amendment of the Constitution.
- 6 The _____ is the Chairman of the Planning Commission of India.
- 7 The Chief Justice of India is appointed by _____.
- 8 The joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament is presided by the _____.

Answer in a word :

- 9 How many Anglo-Indians can be nominated to the Lok Sabha by the President of India ?
- 10 Who was the second Prime Minister of Independent India ?
- 11 Whose prior consent is required for the introduction of Money Bills in the State Legislature ?
- 12 Who appoints the members of the State Public Service Commission ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

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II. Short Answer Type Questions. Answer *all* questions :

- 13 Explain the procedure for the election of the President of India.
- 14 What are the qualifications required for the Presidential Candidate ?
- 15 What do you mean by Standing Committee ?
- 16 What are the diplomatic powers of the President of India ?
- 17 How are the Rajya Sabha members elected ?
- 18 What is Zero Hour ?
- 19 What is the importance of resolution in the legislature ?
- 20 What is "Vote on account" ?
- 21 Which are the financial committee of Parliament ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short Essay Questions. Answer any *five* questions :

- 22 What is the significance of Art. 356 ?
- 23 How is the Constitution of India amended ?
- 24 Discuss the extent of Judicial Review in India.
- 25 What are the factors essential for ensuring independence of judiciary ?
- 26 Explain the original jurisdiction of the High Court of India.
- 27 What is judicial activism ?
- 28 Explain the role of speaker in the State Legislative Assembly.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* questions :

- 29 Explain the role and functions of the Council of Ministers in India.
- 30 Examine the composition and powers of the Rajya Sabha.
- 31 Discuss the powers and position of the Chief Minister.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)