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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013

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Political Science—Complementary Course—Model II

ICP2 C02—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 resolution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Lok Sabha. (b) Joint Sitting.  
(c) Rajya Sabha alone. (d) None of the above.
- 2 The Constitution reserves the residuary powers to :  
(a) The Union. (b) The States.  
(c) The Parliament. (d) The President.
- 3 The Constitution amendment bill are initiated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) The Lok Sabha. (b) The Rajya Sabha.  
(c) Either house. (d) None of the above.
- 4 Which one of the following comes under the jurisdiction of both the High Courts and Supreme Courts :  
(a) Disputes between Center and States.  
(b) Protection of Fundamental Rights.  
(c) Protection against the violation of the Constitution.  
(d) All of the above.

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 The Vice-Presidents letter of resignation is to be addressed to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The office of the Prime Minister of India has been created by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The annual financial statement is caused to be laid before both houses of Parliament by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The financial emergency power of the President falls under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution.

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Answer in a word :

- 9 Disputes regarding the election of the President and Vice-President and settled in.
- 10 The portfolios are allocated to the ministers by.
- 11 Who presides over the joint sitting of the Parliament ?
- 12 Who is considered as the guardian of the public purse ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

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

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| 13 Censure motion.  | 14 Casting Vote.        |
| 15 Money Bill.      | 16 Proterm speaker.     |
| 17 Article 226.     | 18 Gallup Paul.         |
| 19 Whip.            | 20 Legislative Council. |
| 21 Hung Parliament. |                         |

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 How the President of India is impeached ?
- 23 Examine the duties of Vice-President in extraordinary circumstances.
- 24 Define money bill. Discuss how it is passed in the Indian Parliament.
- 25 Examine the discretionary powers of the Rajya Sabha.
- 26 How the independence of judiciary is maintained in India ?
- 27 Explain the role of Public Accounts Committee.
- 28 Write a short note on PIL (Public Interest Litigation).

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Describe the powers and functions of the Council of States. Compare its powers with those of the House of the people.
- 30 Critically evaluate the powers and functions of the President of India.
- 31 Discuss the composition, jurisdictions and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)