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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

ICP 1C 01 AND ICP 2C 02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC
FEATURES AND GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Answer questions from all sections and both parts.

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ marks.

PART I

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Indian Council Act of 1919 was known as :
(a) Minto-Morley Reforms. (b) Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.
(c) Pitt's India Act. (d) The Charter Act.
2. The first meeting of the Constituent Assembly was presided over by :
(a) Satchidananda Sinha. (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. (d) Jawaharlal Nehru.
3. The constitutional expert who designated the Indian Federal arrangement as a quasi-federal one :
(a) Granville Austin. (b) D. D. Basu.
(c) K.C. Wheare. (d) Morris Jones.

Fill in the blanks :

4. _____ part deals with Fundamental Duties.
5. Part III of the constitution deals with _____.
6. Articles 36 to 51 laid down _____.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Turn over

PART II

7. President Dr. K. Rajendra Prasad was succeeded by :
- (a) Dr. Sakir Hussien. (b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
(c) V.V. Giri. (d) R. Venkitaraman.
8. The Article that provides for Financial Emergency is :
- (a) Art. 356. (b) Art. 360.
(c) Art. 352. (d) Art. 357.
9. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is :
- (a) Hamid Ansari. (b) Meera Kumar.
(c) Sumitra Mahajan. (d) Najma Heptullah.

Fill in the blanks :

10. There are _____ nominated members in the Rajya Sabha.
11. The present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is _____.
12. The Union Minister who became the interim Prime Minister twice was _____.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer should not exceed 30 words each.

Answer any five from each part.

Each question carries 2 marks.

PART I

13. Nehru Report 1928.
14. Cabinet Mission Plan.
15. August Declaration.
16. Objectives Resolution.
17. Secularism.
18. Part IV A.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Election of the President.
20. Prime Minister's office.

21. Speaker of Lok Sabha.
22. Election of Vice-President.
23. Advocate General.
24. Judicial Activism.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer should not exceed 100 words each.

*Answer any **three** from each part.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

PART I

25. Discuss the major provisions of the Government of India Act 1935.
26. Examine critically the significance of Preamble.
27. Bring out the importance of Cultural and Educational Rights incorporated in Part III of the Constitution.
28. Analyse the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part II

29. Analyse the role of the Prime Minister of India.
30. Examine the powers and functions of the Vice-President of India.
31. Discuss the Committee system of Indian Parliament.
32. Point out the discretionary powers of the Governor of a state.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

SECTION D (Essay Questions)

Answer should not exceed 400 words.

*Answer any **one** from each part.*

The question carries 12 marks.

PART I

33. Summarise the major features of the Constitution of India.
34. Describe the nature and features of the Fundamental Rights incorporated in the Constitution of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Turn over

Part II

35. Make a detailed discussion on the Independence of Indian Judiciary.
36. Describe the powers and functions of the President of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)