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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION
APRIL 2017**

(UG—CCSS)

Complementary Course

**IC P2 CO2—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURES**

(2009—2012 Admissions)

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 Which one of the following is part of the electoral college for the election of the president of India but does not form the part of the forum for his impeachment ?
(a) Lok Sabha. (b) Rajya Sabha.
(c) State Legislative Council. (d) State Legislative Assemblies.
- 2 Point out the Constitutional Amendment Act which seeks the size of the Council of ministers at the Centre and States must not exceed 15 % of the total number of the members in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies :
(a) 91st. (b) 93rd.
(c) 95th. (d) 97th.
- 3 When the Vice President acts as the President he gets emolument of _____
(a) President. (b) Vice President.
(c) Chairman of Rajya Sabha. (d) None of the above.
- 4 Which one of the following bills must be passed by each house of the Indian Parliament separately of special majority ?
(a) Ordinary Bills. (b) Money Bills.
(c) Financial Bills. (d) Constitutional Amendment Bills.

Fill in the Blanks :

- 5 The President addresses his resignation letter to the _____.
- 6 The Council of Ministers has no option but to resign if it loses the Confidence of _____.

Turn over

- 7 The first law official of the Government of India is the _____.
- 8 An Ordinance Promulgated by the President must be laid before _____ when it reassembles.

Answer in a word :

- 9 Who elects the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?
- 10 The mode of election to the post of the President of India.
- 11 Who determines agenda for the meeting of the Council of Ministers ?
- 12 Which Article of the Constitution prescribes the Procedure for amendment ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

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

- 13 Starred Questions.
- 14 Consolidated Fund of India.
- 15 Adjournment motion.
- 16 Zero hour.
- 17 Council of States.
- 18 Vote on Account.
- 19 Minority Government.
- 20 Mid Term poll.
- 21 Comptroller and Auditor General.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 Discuss the powers and functions of Governor.
- 23 Examine the impeachment procedure of the judges of the Supreme Court.
- 24 How a Bill enters into Statute book ?
- 25 Explain briefly the powers and functions of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- 26 Discuss the emergency powers of the President.
- 27 Examine the role of the Estimate Committee.
- 28 Discuss, how the independence of Judiciary is maintained in India.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any two from three :

- 29 Critically examine the powers and functions of the Prime Minister.
- 30 Examine the role of Judiciary as the Guardian of the Constitution with a special reference to the Supreme Court of India.
- 31 Evaluate the federal features of the Rajya Sabha.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)