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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(UG-CCSS)

Complementary Course—Political Science

ICP 3C 03—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL DYNAMICS

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 Who is the founder of Telugu Desam Party ?

- (a) Chandrababu Naidu. (b) M.G. Ramachandran.
(c) Nageswara Rao. (d) N.T. Rama Rao.

2 DMK is a political party working in the State of :

- (a) Maharashtra. (b) Andhra Pradesh.
(c) Tamilnadu. (d) Karnataka.

3 Nagara Palika institutions got constitutional status through :

- (a) 44th Amendment. (b) 74th Amendment.
(c) 42nd Amendment. (d) 73rd Amendment.

4 The speaker of present Rajya Sabha is :

- (a) Dr. Hamid Ansari. (b) Smt. Sushma Swaraj.
(c) Smt. Meera Kumar. (d) Smt. Najma Haptullah.

Fill in the blanks :

5 All India Service personnel are recruited by _____.

6 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act deals with _____.

7 42nd Amendment Act of the Constitution was passed in the year _____.

8 Lowering of voting age from 21 to 18 in India was implemented by the _____ Amendment Act.

Answer in a word :

9 Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Right to Education ?

10 In which year the First General Election in India was conducted ?

11 IAS stands for.

12 Who is the present Chairman of KPSC ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

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

- 13 Write a short note on Right to Property under the Indian Constitution.
- 14 Analyse the major centrist political parties in India.
- 15 State the reasons for the split in the Communist Party of India in 1964.
- 16 Explain the formation of AIADMK.
- 17 What is the importance of the 9th Schedule of the Indian Constitution ?
- 18 Explain One Party dominant system.
- 19 Write a short note on Vidarbha issue.
- 20 Explain the main functions of UPSC.
- 21 Assess the working of regional political parties in Andhra Pradesh.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 Explain the procedure for amending the Indian Constitution.
- 23 Examine the constitutional provisions related to UPSC.
- 24 Evaluate the importance of 42nd Amendment Act of Indian Constitution.
- 25 Examine the significance of the 10th Schedule of Indian Constitution.
- 26 Narrate the nature of Indian Party System.
- 27 Discuss the role played by the Election Commission of India in ensuring free and fair conduct of poll.
- 28 Write a note on regional political parties in India.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Write an essay on All India Services.
- 30 Regionalism is a major challenge to Indian Democracy. Discuss.
- 31 Give an account of National Political Parties in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)