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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2013

(UCSS)

Political Science (Complementary)

PCP 4004 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS- FEDERAL DYNAMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Weightage

Answer all parts.

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

I. Objective Type Questions. Answer all twelve questions :

1. The term federal is derived from the Latin word "Foedus" which means :
(a) Separate. (b) Distribution.
(c) Covenant. (d) None of the above.
2. The Commission which examined the Centre-State relations :
(a) Sarkaria Commission. (b) Sri Krishna Commission.
(c) Liberhan Commission (d) Rajamannar Commission.
3. Election to the Panchayat Raj institutions are made mandatory by which amendment :
(a) 40th. (b) 52nd.
(c) 61th. (d) 73rd.
4. Panchayath Raj is included in the :
(a) Union List. (b) State list.
(c) Concurrent List. (d) Residuary list.

Fill in the blanks :

5. In Indian Federal system residuary powers are vest with _____.
6. Un-equal representation of states in the _____ is a non-federal feature of Indian Constitution.
7. _____ article of the Constitution of India speaks of the need to organise village panchayath.
8. _____ conducts election to the local bodies in Kerala.

Answer in a word :

9. Which Article of the Constitution of India says "India, that is Bharath shall be a Union of states" ?
10. The First Act under which federal system was considered for India.
11. The Chairman of the National Development Council.
12. Who appoints the Chairman of the Finance Commission ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

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

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| 13 Co-operative Federalism. | 14 Union List. |
| 15 Confederation. | 16 Grama Sabha. |
| 17 Criminalisation of politics. | 18 Women empowerment. |
| 19 Inter State Council. | 20 All India Service. |
| 21 Grants in AID. | |

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 What do you mean by three tier system of panchayath ?
- 23 Write a note on the Financial relations between the Centre and States in India.
- 24 Examine the importance of 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India.
- 25 Give an account of the composition and functions of the National Development Council.
- 26 Discuss the role of the Finance Commission in strengthening the base of Indian Federal System.
- 27 Explain the composition and functions of the Planning Commission of India.
- 28 Distinguish between Co-operative Federalism and Competative Federalism.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Critically evaluate the major challenges to democracy in India.
- 30 Examine the administrative and legislative relations between the Centre and States in India.
- 31 Explain the evolution of Panchayath Raj system in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)