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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course II For Philosophy, Economics, History, English,
Islamic, History and Sociology

PS 1231 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2017-2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark. Answer in two to three sentences.

1. Preamble
2. Rule of Law
3. Socialist State
4. Lobbying
5. Judicial activism
6. Budget
7. Public opinion

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8. Bicameralism
9. Electorate
10. Constitutionalism

SECTION – B

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph.

11. What is Electoral College?
12. Discuss the types of Party system.
13. What is coalition?
14. Examine the qualifications of Vice President.
15. Explain judicial review.
16. What is Universal adult Franchise?
17. Write a note on Secular State.
18. What are the major aims of Fundamental Rights?
19. Explain the merits of Parliamentary System.
20. What is Communalism?
21. What is Union Territory?
22. Examine the major functions of political parties in Democracy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words.

23. Examine the features of Presidential system.
24. Describe the role of Election commission.
25. Bring out the function of executive.
26. Discuss the types of Amendments.
27. Explain the significance of Fundamental Duties.
28. Discuss the ideological base of Preamble in Indian Constitution.
29. Explain the powers and functions of Legislature.
30. Discuss the importance of Public opinion in democracy.
31. Explain the writs which the Supreme court can issue to ensure the citizens their Fundamental Rights.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Briefly sketch the salient features of Constitution of India.
33. Examine the powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.
34. Describe the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy.
35. Explain the functions and significance of Judiciary.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)