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Political Science

Complementary Course III

PS 1231.3 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(For Economics, History, Philosophy and Sociology)

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Republic.
2. Drafting Committee of the Constitution.
3. Part III of the Constitution.
4. Habeas Corpus.
5. Bicameral Legislature.
6. Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

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7. Article 17 of the Constitution.
8. 73rd constitution Amendment Act.
9. Electoral College.
10. Article 32 of the Constitution.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. What is meant by Secular State?
12. Give a short note on Concurrent list.
13. Briefly explain Art-14 of the Constitution.
14. Discuss the amendment procedure of the constitution of India.
15. Distinguish between Council of Ministers and Union Cabinet.
16. What is public Interest Litigation?
17. Write any four fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens.
18. Examine the moral significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.
19. Elucidate the concept of Judicial Review.
20. What do you mean by grass root level democracy.
21. Discuss the Constitutional Provisions Concerning Right of Freedom.
22. Examine the role of Grama Sabha in Panchayati Raj system.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. 'Preamble is the key to the constitution' – Substantiate this statement.
24. Examine the nature of Minority Rights in the Indian Constitution.
25. Examine the features of parliamentary system of Government in India.
26. Critically examine the provisions mentioned in part IV of the constitution.
27. Discuss the structure and composition of Lok Sabha.
28. Analyse the unitary features of Indian Constitution.
29. Critically examine the Ashok Mehta Committee Report.
30. Bring out the powers and functions of Prime Minister of India.
31. Examine the objectives of various types of parliamentary committees.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Discuss in detail salient features of Constitution of India.
33. Explain, why Part III of the Constitution is known as the Magna Carta of Indian people?
34. Compare the powers and position of the two houses of Parliament of India.
35. Examine the significance of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)