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Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK2DSCPOS100 - Indian Constitution at Work

Academic Level: 100-199

2025-Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	What does the Preamble say about equality?	RE	1
2	Name the three categories of DPSP in the Indian Constitution.	RE	2
3	Why is the President described as the nominal executive of India?	UN	3
4	Which Part of the Constitution speaks about Fundamental Rights?	UN	2
5	Which specific constitutional amendment was primarily challenged by Swami Kesavananda Bharati regarding his monastery's property rights?	UN	1
6	Basic Structure Doctrine.	UN	3

Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Why Indian Constitution is often described as a 'borrowed document'?	UN	1
8	What is meant by Parliamentary Form of Government ?	UN	1
9	How does the Rajya Sabha represent Indian states?	AP	3
10	What is the constitutional procedure if the Prime Minister loses the support of the majority in the Lok Sabha?	AP	3
11	How does the Preamble reflect the core values and philosophy of the Indian Constitution?	AP	1

Part C. 16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) How do the main features of the Indian Constitution help make democracy stronger in India? OR B) How does Public Interest Litigation help common people get justice and improve public welfare?	AP	1, 3
13	A) How would the Prime Minister use his or her powers to ensure the smooth functioning of Parliament during repeated disruptions over a controversial policy issue? OR B) Explain the procedure for the no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha against the government. How would the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers respond according to constitutional conventions?	AP	3, 4
14	A) Analyse the role of Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32) as the "Heart and Soul" of the Constitution. OR B) Examine how the concept of a 'Welfare State' is structured within the DPSP.	AN	2, 2
15	A) Examine the significance of Judicial Activism in protecting public interest. OR B) Illustrate how the <i>Kesavananda Bharati</i> case limits the amending power of the Parliament.	AN	4, 1

Part D. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Examine the various Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Part III of the Indian Constitution and analyse how it act as the cornerstone of Indian democracy. OR B) Examine the Law making process in Indian Parliament.	AN	2, 2
17	A) "The Prime Minister is the sun around which the planets (ministers) revolve." Evaluate this in the context of modern Indian politics. OR B) Evaluate the President of India's role: Is the President a "Rubber Stamp" or a "Constitutional Sentinel"?	EV	3, 3
18	A) Assess the significance of the Constituent Assembly in making the Indian Constitution a representative document. OR B) Evaluate the Jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India.	EV	1, 1
19	A) Create a public awareness campaign to promote the effective observance of Fundamental Duties among Indian citizens. OR B) Make a list of the major features of Indian constitution. How far it contribute to the political development of India.	CR	2, 4