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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

Political Science

ICP3C03 & ICP4C04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL
DYNAMICS AND FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all sections and both parts.*

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.*

Part I

Choose the correct answers :

1. Which of the following is not a feature of election system in India ?
 - (a) Universal Adult Franchise.
 - (b) Secret Voting.
 - (c) Communal electorate.
 - (d) Reservation of seats in the legislatures for SC/ST.
2. A new All India Service can be created by :
 - (a) An Act of Union Legislature.
 - (b) A resolution of the Council of States.
 - (c) An order of the Executive.
 - (d) An order of the Union Public Service Commission.
3. Coalition politics is the inevitable out come of :

(a) Totalitarian party system.	(b) Two party system.
(c) One party system.	(d) Multiparty system.
4. Tankha Committee is associated with :

(a) Election Reforms.	(b) Judicial Reforms.
(c) Corruption.	(d) Abrogation of Antique Laws.

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5. Which of the following conducts election to State Legislature ?
- (a) State Election Commission. (b) Election Commission of India.
(c) Governor. (d) Speaker.
6. Viscount Lee Commission was established to examine the issues of :
- (a) All India Service. (b) State Service.
(c) Central Service. (d) Police Service.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Part II

7. Which of the following Amendment made elections to the local self Government mandatory ?
- (a) 42nd Amendment. (b) 73rd Amendment.
(c) 62nd Amendment. (d) 82nd Amendment.
8. According to the division of powers in the Indian Federal System, the residuary powers rest with :
- (a) Union Government.
(b) State Government.
(c) Both Union and State Governments.
(d) Union Territories.
9. Who appoints the Chairman of the Finance Commission :
- (a) Vice President. (b) Council of Ministers.
(c) President. (d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
10. The Mandal Commission was appointed by :
- (a) Indira Gandhi. (b) Morarji Desai.
(c) V.P. Singh. (d) Charan Singh.
11. Which of the following term is not used in the Constitution ?
- (a) Secular. (b) Democratic.
(c) Federal. (d) Socialist.
12. Who among the following conceived the concept of "Grama Swaraj" ?
- (a) Jayaprakash Narayan. (b) Mahatma Gandhi.
(c) Vinoba Bhave. (d) Swami Dayananda Saraswathi.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **five** questions each from both parts.*

Each answer shall not exceed 30 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Part I

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| 13. Party system. | 14. Model code of conduct. |
| 15. Central Service. | 16. Flexible Constitution. |
| 17. Election. | 18. Exit poll. |

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part II

19. Township.
20. Vohra Committee.
21. Finance Commission.
22. Casteism.
23. The Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016.
24. Grama Sabha.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **three** questions each from both parts.*

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Part I

25. Examine the role of Regional Political parties in the national politics in India.
26. Elucidate the election procedure in India.
27. Bring out the methods of amending the Constitution in India.
28. How has the independent nature of the Union Public Service Commission maintained ?

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part II

29. Discuss the features of Indian Federalism.
30. Elucidate the Institutional mechanisms to strengthen the Union-State relations in India.
31. Evaluate the challenges to Rural Development in India.
32. Discuss the impact of communalism in Indian politics.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

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Section D (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **one** question each from both parts.*

Answer shall not exceed 300 words.

Answer carries 12 marks.

Part I

33. Critically evaluate the role of Election Commission in a democracy.
34. Bring out the characteristics of regionalism.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part II

35. Examine the impact of criminalisation of politics in the working of Indian Democracy.
36. Critically assess the institutions which promote the working of co-operative federalism in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The document in which political parties declare their policies is known as _____.
(A) Party Manifesto. (B) Party Propaganda.
(C) Party Policy. (D) Party Declaration.
2. The present Chief Election Commissioner of India is _____.
(A) T.N. Seshan. (B) J.M.Lyngdoh.
(C) Navin Chawla. (D) S.Y. Quraishi.
3. The 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985 outlawed _____.
(A) Political Corruption. (B) Political Violence.
(C) Political Propaganda. (D) Political Defection.
4. Who was the Chief Election Commissioner when it was made a multi member body ?
(A) Navin Chawla. (B) T.N.Seshan.
(C) B.B. Tandon. (D) N. Gopalaswami.
5. The Chief Election Commissioner is an ex-officio member of the _____.
(A) Finance Commission. (B) Planning Commission.
(C) Delimitation Commission. (D) None of the above.
6. Recognition of political parties and allotment of symbols is the function of the :
(A) Union Parliament. (B) Election Commission.
(C) Supreme Court. (D) Legislative Assembly.
7. The procedure for amendment of the Indian Constitution is given in _____.
(A) Art.370. (B) Art.366.
(C) Art.368. (D) Art.356.
8. In which Constitutional case Art.368 was made as the basic structure of the Indian Constitution ?
(A) Keshavanand Bharati Case. (B) Golaknath Case.
(C) Olga Tellis Case. (D) Minerva Mills Case.

9. Name the Chairman of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (NCRWC).
- (A) Justice Hidayatullah. (B) Justice Bhagwati.
(C) Justice Venkatachaliah. (D) Justice Pathak.
10. In which year was the NCRWC constituted ?
- (A) Feb, 2000. (B) Feb, 2001.
(C) Feb, 2002. (D) Feb, 2003.
11. Which authority has the power to appoint a Joint Public Service Commission for two or more states ?
- (A) Parliament. (B) Prime Minister.
(C) Governor. (D) President.
12. Which of the following is not a State source of revenue ?
- (A) Taxes on agricultural income. (B) Taxes on building and land.
(C) Taxes on Vehicles. (D) Taxes on non agriculture income.
13. Under whose Chairmanship was a committee formed to study the relation between crime and politics.
- (A) Dinesh Goswami. (B) R.S. Sarkaria.
(C) S.R. Sen. (D) N.N. Vohra.
14. The setting up of District Planning Committee is mentioned in which article :
- (A) Art. 243 ZA. (B) Art. 243 ZD.
(C) Art. 243 ZE. (D) Art. 243 ZC.
15. The Inter State Council was constituted as per the recommendations of the _____.
- (A) Planning Commission. (B) Sarkaria Commission.
(C) Finance Commission. (D) National Development Council.
16. The All India Muslim League was founded in the year _____.
- (A) 1885. (B) 1902.
(C) 1905. (D) 1906.

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17. Which Article gives a special status to the State of Jammu and Kashmir ?
- (A) 170. (B) 270.
(C) 370. (D) None of the above.
18. 'Right to property' was omitted by which Constitutional Amendment :
- (A) 24th Amendment. (B) 31st Amendment.
(C) 42nd Amendment. (D) 44th Amendment.
19. The States, except _____, have no right to frame their Constitutions.
- (A) Assam. (B) Punjab.
(C) Jammu and Kashmir. (D) Sikkim.
20. Which of the following is a tension area in Union State relations ?
- (A) Role of Governor.
(B) Use of Art.356.
(C) Less revenue resources to the states.
(D) All of the above.