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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

Political Science

POL 3B 01—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2019-2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Instruction to the candidate :***\* Answer can be written in English or Malayalam.**\* Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. The Preamble.
2. Montagu Chelmsford Reforms of 1919.
3. Secular State.
4. Parliamentary System.
5. Habeas Corpus.
6. Collective Responsibility.
7. Rajya Sabha.
8. Lok Sabha Speaker.
9. Vice-President.
10. High Courts.
11. Independence of Judiciary.
12. List system.
13. Fundamental Duties.

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14. Borrowed Constitution.
15. Administrative relations.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Examine the structure and functions of the Constituent Assembly of India ?
17. Write a note on Directive Principles of State Policies ?
18. Briefly discuss the Emergency powers of President ?
19. Comment on the role of the Chief Minister ?
20. Describe the composition and functions of Supreme Court.
21. Bring out the significant features of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment acts ?
22. Examine the importance of Judicial Activism in the Indian system.
23. Write a note on The Finance Commission ?

(Ceiling of marks 35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Critically analyse the significance of Fundamental Rights enshrined in Indian Constitution ?
25. Describe the powers and functions of Indian Parliament ?
26. Examine the role and functions of Governor ?
27. Write an essay on the composition and functions of Niti Ayog ?

(2 × 10 = 20 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 Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India were adopted from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Canadian Constitution.
  - (B) Russian Constitution.
  - (C) American Constitution.
  - (D) French Constitution.
2. The word 'socialist' was added to the Preamble of the Constitution of India by which amendment.
  - (A) 44<sup>th</sup>.
  - (B) 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - (C) 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - (D) 42<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Part IV A of the Indian Constitution deal with :
  - (A) Fundamental Duties.
  - (B) Fundamental Rights.
  - (C) Directive Principles of state Policy.
  - (D) Citizenship.
4. Who is the person authorized to conduct the election of the speaker in a newly elected House of the People in India ?
  - (A) Prime Minister.
  - (B) Speaker.
  - (C) Proterm speaker.
  - (D) Deputy Speaker.
5. Which Right was remarked by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the "heart and soul of the Constitution" ?
  - (A) Right to Equality.
  - (B) Right to Freedom.
  - (C) Right to Education.
  - (D) Right to Constitutional remedies.
6. The Council of state in India has how many elected members.
  - (A) 250.
  - (B) 238.
  - (C) 245.
  - (D) 230.

7. Public Undertaking Committee is a :
- (A) Cabinet Committee. (B) Parliamentary Committee.  
(C) Committee of a political party. (D) None of these.
8. Grass root democracy is related to :
- (A) Panchayath system. (B) Interstate council.  
(C) Lok Pal. (D) Regionalism.
9. Unstarred questions requires :
- (A) Oral answer. (B) Zero Hour.  
(C) Supplementary question. (D) Written answer.
10. Which commission has examined the centre- state relations ?
- (A) Sarkaria Commission. (B) Sri Krishna Commission.  
(C) Rajamannar Commission. (D) Kher Commission.
11. The Indian Constitution is an :
- (A) Enacted one. (B) Evolved one.  
(C) Unwritten one. (D) None of these.
12. The election to the Constituent Assembly was held in :
- (A) June 1946. (B) July 1946.  
(C) August 1946. (D) September 1946.
13. The Objective Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in :
- (A) January 1947. (B) July 1947.  
(C) August 1947. (D) May 1947.

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14. The Chairman of Council of States is elected by :
- (A) Elected members of Council of States.
  - (B) All members of the Council of States.
  - (C) Members of both Houses of Parliament.
  - (D) Elected members of the Parliament.
15. The classification of government as unitary and federal is on the basis of :
- (A) Centralization of power.
  - (B) Division of power.
  - (C) Delegation of powers.
  - (D) Separation of powers.
16. National Extension Service was launched on :
- (A) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1953.
  - (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1952.
  - (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1951.
  - (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1950.
17. Balvant Rai Mehta Committee was appointed to review :
- (A) National Extension Service.
  - (B) Panchayati Raj.
  - (C) Electoral system.
  - (D) Community Development Programme.
18. Minto Morley Reforms is also known as :
- (A) Government of India Act 1919.
  - (B) Government of India Act 1892.
  - (C) Government of India Act 1935.
  - (D) Government of India Act 1909.
19. National Development Council was constituted in :
- (A) 1950.
  - (B) 1951.
  - (C) 1952.
  - (D) 1947.
20. Finance Commission is constituted every 5 years by the :
- (A) President.
  - (B) Parliament.
  - (C) Union Council of Ministers.
  - (D) Speaker.