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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK2DSCPOS100 - Indian Constitution at Work

Academic Level: 100-199

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	Universal Adult Suffrage	RE	2
2	Constituent Assembly	RE	1
3	Indian Independence Act	UN	1
4	Prohibition under Article 15	UN	2
5	Economic rights in the Indian Constitution .	UN	2
6	State Emergency	UN	2

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	Define the Basic Structure Doctrine of the Constitution	UN	4
8	Identify the functions of the Vice President of India	UN	3
9	What is an Ordinance? Explain its importance in the governance of India.	AP	3
10	Demonstrate the impact of Article 17 in abolishing untouchability in India.	AP	2
11	Apply the principle of collective responsibility in the functioning of the Cabinet.	AP	3

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) As a political analyst, how would you assess the impact of declining parliamentary debates on the quality of governance in India? OR B) How can the Prime Minister influence policy decisions even though the President is the constitutional head?	AP	4, 3
13	A) Examine the relevance of Gandhian Principles enshrined in DPSP in the contemporary Indian politics OR B) Examine the functions of State Legislature with regard to Law making.	AP	4, 3
14	A) Analyse the importance of Fundamental duties in creating responsible citizens. OR B) Discuss the Right to Equality (Articles 14-18) in promoting social justice in India.	AN	4, 2
15	A) Analyse the importance of Constitutional remedies of the Indian Constitution. OR B) Outline the powers and functions of the Chief Minister of a state.	AN	1, 4

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) Analyse the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution. OR B) Analyze the significance of the three readings of a bill in Parliament	AN	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	A) Evaluate the importance of the Constituent Assembly debates for creating our vibrant constitution. OR B) Critically evaluate the role of the Governor in the context of the recent Supreme Court Judgement on the Governor's right to reserve a bill passed by the state legislature.	EV	4, 4
18	A) Assess the powers of the President of India in Indian polity. OR B) Evaluate the organization and functions of state legislature	EV	4, 4
19	A) Prepare a discussion on the shortcomings of the non-judicial nature of the Directive Principles of State Policy. OR B) Draft a new Article for the Indian Constitution that strengthens human rights in the digital age. Explain its need and implications.	CR	2, 4