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FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2013

Political Science

ICP IC 01—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may either be written in English or in Malayalam.

I. Objective type questions. Answer **all** the twelve questions. Choose the correct answer :

1. The first attempt at introducing a representative and a popular element on the governance of India was made through the Indian Council Act of :
(a) 1861. (b) 1892.
(c) 1909. (d) None of these.
2. Who among the following was the Congress President when India became independent ?
(a) J.B. Kripalani. (b) Sardar Patel.
(c) J. Nehru. (d) S.C. Bose.
3. Article 32 of the Constitution of India provides :
(a) Majority rights.
(b) Right against exploitation.
(c) Right to Constitutional remedies.
(d) None of these.
4. Directives mentioned in Part IV of the Constitution are :
(a) Mandatory. (b) Wishes and hopes.
(c) Obligatory. (d) None of these.

Fill in the blanks :

5. Article 19 of the constitution carries ———— freedoms.
6. The 'Quit India' resolution was passed by the INC in its ———— session in 1926.
7. The demand for Poorna Swaraj was made in the year ————.
8. The Slogan 'do or die' was raised by ————.

Answer in a word :

9. How many members were there in the constitution drafting committee ?
10. Which Article provides protection against arbitrary arrest of individuals ?

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11. In which year the constitution of India was amended for the first time ?
12. Who ordered the Jallian Wala Bagh Masacre ?

(12 × $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

II. Short answer questions. Answer *all* the nine questions.

13. How many members were there in the Cabinet Mission ?
14. In which year Rowlatt Act was passed ?
15. Name the British Prime Minister who introduced Communal Awards in 1932.
16. Which was the Act ratified by the British Parliament in 1947, which led to the creation of two independent domains of India and Pakistan ?
17. Name the article which stands for the abolition of titles ?
18. Who demarked the boundary between India and Pakistan ?
19. When was the constitution of India adopted ?
20. Which constitutional amendment brought parliaments supremacy regarding amendment of the constitution ?
21. Who described the Government of India Act 1935 as a "New charter of bondage" ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short essay or paragraph questions. Answer any *five* of the following :

22. What are the freedoms specified under Article 19 of the constitution ?
23. Discuss the significance of the Preamble.
24. Sketch out the distinction between Fundamental rights and Directive Principles.
25. Discuss the importance of Government of India Act 1935.
26. Specify the constitutional provision against the illegal detention of individuals.
27. What were the major sources of Indian Constitution ?
28. Discuss the importance of Article 32 of the constitution.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Essay questions. Answer any *two* of the following :

29. Trace out the major mile stones on the constitutional development of India.
30. Discuss the salient features of the constitution of India.
31. Examine the significance of Article 51 A of the Constitution of India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)