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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2013**

(CCSS)

Political Science—Complementary Course

ICP 1C 01—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

I. Objective Type Questions. Answer *all* questions. Choose the correct answer :

1. The first meeting of the Constituent Assembly was held on :  
(a) December 9, 1946. (b) August 14, 1947.  
(c) January 26, 1950. (d) November 26, 1949.
2. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution ?  
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (b) Jawaharlal Nehru.  
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. (d) K.M. Munshi.
3. In the Indian Constitution, the idea of Directive Principles was borrowed from the constitution of :  
(a) U.S.A. (b) U.K.  
(c) Canada. (d) Ireland.
4. The words, 'socialist' and 'secular' were added to the preamble of the constitution by which Amendment of the constitution ?  
(a) 32<sup>nd</sup>. (b) 42<sup>nd</sup>.  
(c) 44<sup>th</sup>. (d) 46<sup>th</sup>.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The Cabinet Mission came to India in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first President of India.
7. The constitution of India is partly rigid and partly \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Freedom of speech and expression is provided under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the constitution of India.

Answer in a word :

9. The idea of Judicial Review was taken in the Indian Constitution from which constitution.
10. The 'Right to Property' was deleted from the list of Fundamental Rights by which amendment of the constitution ?

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11. The fundamental duties are provided in which part of the Constitution ?
12. Which Article of our constitution provides for the procedure for amendment of the constitution ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. Short Answer Questions. Answer *all* questions :

13. Write *two* major provisions of Indian Independence Act, 1947.
14. Written Constitution.
15. Judicial Review in India.
16. Independence of Judiciary.
17. Writ of Habeus corpus.
18. Right against exploitation.
19. Freedom of association.
20. Features of Government of India Act, 1919.
21. Right to Education.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short Essay Questions. Answer any *five* questions.

22. Comment upon the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.
23. What were the proposals of the Cabinet Mission ?
24. Explain the major sources of the Constitution of India.
25. Explain the features of a secular state.
26. Explain the emergency provisions in the Constitution of India.
27. Point out the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
28. What are the fundamental duties provided in the Constitution of India ?

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* questions :

29. What were the functions of the Constituent Assembly ?
30. Bring out the significance of the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
31. Explain the Directive principles of State Policy and their relevance.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)