

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012

(CCSS)

Political Science—Complementary Course—Model II**ICP1C 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 the twelve questions.****Choose the correct answer :****1 Introduction of Communal electorates for Muslims was effected for the first time in India by :**

- (a) The Government of India Act, 1919.
- (b) The Government of India Act, 1935.
- (c) The Government of India Act, 1909.
- (d) None of the above.

2 Which of the Acts transferred the administrative power from the company to the British Crown :

- (a) The Government of India Act, 1858.
- (b) The Indian Councils Act, 1861.
- (c) The Indian Councils Act, 1892.
- (d) None of the above.

3 The Gandhian technique of Satyagraha was put the test for the first time in India in :

- (a) Bihar.
- (b) Bengal.
- (c) Gujarat.
- (d) Maharashtra.

4 Who among the following is associated with the founding of the Indian National Congress :

- (a) S.N. Banerjee.
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji.
- (c) Dr. Annie Besant.
- (d) A.O. Hume.

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 The Simon Commission was appointed by the British in the year _____.
- 6 Right to Constitutional Remedies is mentioned in _____ Article.
- 7 The Constituent Assembly in toto comprised _____ committees.
- 8 Article 19 of the Indian Constitution contains only _____ freedoms.

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Answer in a word :

- 9 Who was the Chairman of the Sedition Commission appointed by the British Government?
- 10 By which amendment fundamental duties are included in the Indian Constitution?
- 11 According to which plan the Constituent Assembly of India was set up.
- 12 Which Article provides protection to an accused against fielding himself as a witness.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weight)

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

- 13 Name the person who was responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- 14 How many fundamental duties are there in Part IV A?
- 15 Write down the date of adoption of the Constitution of India as well as the date of commencement.
- 16 By which Constitutional Amendment Act were the words Socialism and Secularism added to the Preamble.
- 17 Why does our Constitution Visualise a Uniform Civil Code?
- 18 List out the grounds according to which the freedom to manage religious affairs is exercised in India.
- 19 Identify the major sources of the Indian Constitution.
- 20 Which Constitutional Amendment Act did seek to provide a Constitutional mandate for environmental protection.
- 21 What is Parliamentary Sovereignty?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

III. Short Essay or Paragraph questions. Answer any *five* of the following :—

- 22 Briefly sketch the changes effected by the Government of India Act, 1909.
- 23 Point out the objectives of the Indian Constitution.
- 24 List out the major freedoms enumerated in Article 19 of the Constitution.
- 25 Sketch briefly the provisions in Part IV aiming at gender equality.
- 26 What is preventive detention?
- 27 Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.
- 28 Briefly narrate Judicial Review.

(5 × 2 = 10 weight)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* of the following :—

- 29 Discuss the basic features of the Indian Constitution.
- 30 Briefly trace out the major milestones in the Constitutional development of India from 1900 to 1947.
- 31 Describe the major provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947.

(2 × 4 = 8 weight)