

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

Political Science

ICP3C03 & ICP4C04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL  
DYNAMICS AND FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Three Hours

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.  
Answer questions from all sections and both parts.*

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries ½ mark.*

**Part I**

Choose the correct answers :

1. Which of the following is not a feature of election system in India ?
  - (a) Universal Adult Franchise.
  - (b) Secret Voting.
  - (c) Communal electorate.
  - (d) Reservation of seats in the legislatures for SC/ST.
2. A new All India Service can be created by :
  - (a) An Act of Union Legislature.
  - (b) A resolution of the Council of States.
  - (c) An order of the Executive.
  - (d) An order of the Union Public Service Commission.
3. Coalition politics is the inevitable outcome of :
 

(a) Totalitarian party system.	(b) Two party system.
(c) One party system.	(d) Multiparty system.
4. Tankha Committee is associated with :
 

(a) Election Reforms.	(b) Judicial Reforms.
(c) Corruption.	(d) Abrogation of Antique Laws.

**Turn over**

5. Which of the following conducts election to State Legislature ?  
 (a) State Election Commission. (b) Election Commission of India.  
 (c) Governor. (d) Speaker.
6. Viscount Lee Commission was established to examine the issues of :  
 (a) All India Service. (b) State Service.  
 (c) Central Service. (d) Police Service.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

## Part II

7. Which of the following Amendment made elections to the local self Government mandatory ?  
 (a) 42nd Amendment. (b) 73rd Amendment.  
 (c) 62nd Amendment. (d) 82nd Amendment.
8. According to the division of powers in the Indian Federal System, the residuary powers rest with :  
 (a) Union Government.  
 (b) State Government.  
 (c) Both Union and State Governments.  
 (d) Union Territories.
9. Who appoints the Chairman of the Finance Commission :  
 (a) Vice President. (b) Council of Ministers.  
 (c) President. (d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
10. The Mandal Commission was appointed by :  
 (a) Indira Gandhi. (b) Morarji Desai.  
 (c) V.P. Singh. (d) Charan Singh.
11. Which of the following term is not used in the Constitution ?  
 (a) Secular. (b) Democratic.  
 (c) Federal. (d) Socialist.
12. Who among the following conceived the concept of "Grama Swaraj" ?  
 (a) Jayaprakash Narayan. (b) Mahatma Gandhi.  
 (c) Vinoba Bhave. (d) Swami Dayananda Saraswathi.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

### Section B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **five** questions each from both parts.  
Each answer shall not exceed 30 words.  
Each question carries 2 marks.

#### Part I

14. Model code of conduct.
16. Flexible Constitution.
18. Exit poll.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

#### Part II

1. Township.
1. Vohra Committee.
1. Finance Commission.
2. Casteism.
3. The Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016.
4. Grama Sabha.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

### Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any **three** questions each from both parts.  
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.

#### Part I

5. Examine the role of Regional Political parties in the national politics in India.
6. Elucidate the election procedure in India.
7. Bring out the methods of amending the Constitution in India.
8. How has the independent nature of the Union Public Service Commission maintained ?

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

#### Part II

29. Discuss the features of Indian Federalism.
30. Elucidate the Institutional mechanisms to strengthen the Union-State relations in India.
31. Evaluate the challenges to Rural Development in India.
32. Discuss the impact of communalism in Indian politics.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over

**Section D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any one question each from both parts.*

*Answer shall not exceed 300 words.*

*Answer carries 12 marks.*

**Part I**

33. Critically evaluate the role of Election Commission in a democracy.
34. Bring out the characteristics of regionalism.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

**Part II**

35. Examine the impact of criminalisation of politics in the working of Indian Democracy.
36. Critically assess the institutions which promote the working of co-operative federalism in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)