

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION****APRIL 2021****Political Science****ICP 4(3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,  
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS****: Two Hours and a Half****Maximum : 80 Marks****Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

Decentralisation.

Block Panchayath.

Minority.

National Party.

State List.

Division of Power.

National Integration Council.

Special Majority.

Peoples's Plan.

Cultural Rights in India.

Bi-party system.

73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.

Grass Root Democracy.

Punchi Commission.

Micro Planning.

**(10 × 3 = 30 marks)****Turn over**

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Comment on the Institutional frame work for facilitating Co-operative Federalism in India.
17. Elucidate the working Grama Sabha.
18. Explain the significance of the 101<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act in the Fiscal Policy in India.
19. "Is regionalism good for our Democracy". Comment.
20. Write a note on National Development Council.
21. Discuss the LGBT rights in India.
22. Examine the advantages of people's planning.
23. "Amendments are safety valve for the political system". Substantiate.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the importance of the Constitution Act 1976.
25. Bring out the major challenges to Indian Federalism.
26. Comment on the emerging trends in the Indian Party System.
27. How has the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts revolutionised the concept of Panch Raj System in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)