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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024**

Political Science

ICP4(3)C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Indian Federalism.
2. Dual Government.
3. Bargaining federalism.
4. Legislative Relations.
5. Finance Commission.
6. Panchayati Raj.
7. Part-IX.
8. Wards Committees.
9. 42nd Amendment.
10. Multi-Party System.
11. State Party.
12. Minorities.
13. Central Information Commission.
14. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
15. Right to freedom.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Discuss the composition and functions of the NITI Aayog.
17. Describe the significance of Directive Principles of state policy.
18. Write a note on functions of the National Commission for Minorities.
19. Evaluate the characteristics of Regionalism in India.
20. Critically examine the Procedure to amend the constitution.
21. Critically examine the importance of Coalition politics in Contemporary Indian.
22. Bring out the characteristics of GST.
23. Discuss the features of Right to Information Act.

(Ceiling of marks 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. What are the federal features of the Constitution of India ?
25. Describe the main features of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.
26. Prepare an essay on Fundamental Rights.
27. Analyze the Major features of Indian Party System.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The Indian party system is a _____ system.
(A) Single Party. (B) Multi Party.
(C) Bi Party. (D) None of the above.
2. Which article of the Constitution provides for reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People ?
(A) Article 352. (B) Article 248.
(C) Article 330. (D) Article 123.
3. Indian election system provides for the creation of _____ territorial constituencies.
(A) Multi-member. (B) Single-member.
(C) Dual-member. (D) None of the above.
4. The Governor of a state can nominate one member belonging to the Anglo-Indian community to the _____.
(A) Legislative Assembly. (B) Legislative Council.
(C) Council of States. (D) House of the People.
5. When was the Delimitation Act Enacted by the Parliament ?
(A) 1949. (B) 1950.
(C) 1951. (D) 1952.
6. Name the Chairman of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (NCRWC) :
(A) Justice Hidayatullah. (B) Justice Bhagwati.
(C) Justice Venkatachaliah. (D) Justice Pathak.
7. Which Constitutional Amendment extended the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies from sixty to seventy years ?
(A) 61st Amendment Act, 1988. (B) 73rd Amendment Act, 1993.
(C) 86th Amendment Act, 2002. (D) 95th Amendment Act, 2009.

8. Establishment of the Union Public Service Commission is provided in which article ?
- (A) Article 352. (B) Article 324.
(C) Article 360. (D) Article 315.
9. A member of a Public Service Commission shall hold office for a term of _____ years.
- (A) 2 years. (B) 5 years.
(C) 8 years. (D) 6 years.
10. By which article of the Indian Constitution can the Rajya Sabha create a new All India Service ?
- (A) Article 311. (B) Article 316.
(C) Article 312. (D) Article 314.
11. Under which Act was the Federal Public Service Commission setup ?
- (A) GOI.Act, 1935. (B) GOI.Act, 1909.
(C) India Independence Act, 1947. (D) GOI.Act, 1919.
12. To which authority do the members of the UPSC submit their resignation ?
- (A) Parliament. (B) Prime Minister.
(C) President. (D) Cabinet.
13. The functions of the UPSC can be categorized into two _____.
- (A) Advisory and legal. (B) Advisory and administrative.
(C) Advisory and political. (D) None of the above.
14. India residuary powers of legislation are vested in the _____.
- (A) Prime Minister. (B) Union Parliament.
(C) President. (D) Council of Ministers.
15. The Inter State Council is established by the President :
- (A) To settle disputes between states.
(B) To distribute income between the states.
(C) To Co-operate in planning for the states.
(D) None of the above.

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16. Which of the following is a Concurrent subject ?
- (A) Education. (B) Health.
(C) Police. (D) Agriculture.
17. There are _____ subjects in the Concurrent List.
- (A) 47. (B) 66.
(C) 85. (D) 97.
18. On which date was the Sarkaria Commission formally constituted ?
- (A) 9th June 1983. (B) 30th July 1983.
(C) 11th May 1985. (D) 15th March 1986.
19. Whose words are these, "communalism is a challenge to Indian nationhood and Indian nationalism."?
- (A) M.K Gandhi. (B) Jawaharlal Nehru.
(C) Motilal Nehru. (D) Kamala Nehru.
20. Constitution provides for special grants to _____.
- (A) Jammu and Kashmir for silk products.
(B) Assam for jute and jute products.
(C) Punjab for hosiery and sports goods.
(D) All states for exports.