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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

Political Science

ICP 4 (3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Students can answer **all** the questions in Section A.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

Maximum marks from the Section A is 25.

1. Co operative federalism.
2. GST Council.
3. Cultural and minority rights.
4. One party dominant system.
5. Article 370.
6. National party.
7. Ashokh Mehtha Committee.
8. Peoples planning Programme.
9. Inter state Council.
10. Article-1.
11. Sarkaria Commission.
12. All India Services.
13. 10th Schedule.

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14. Concurrent list.
15. Presidents rule.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B

*Students can answer **all** the questions in Section B.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum marks from the Section B is 35.

16. Explain the amendment procedure in Indian Constitution.
17. Write a note on Right to Information Act.
18. Discuss the impact of regionalism in Indian politics.
19. Write a note on protection of sexual minorities in India.
20. Explain the structure and functions of NITI Aayog.
21. Discuss the structure and functions of finance commission.
22. Examine the nature of Indian party system.
23. Write a note on 7th Schedule.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. "India offers a cooperative federal model". Critically evaluate the statement in the light of recent tensions in centre state relations.
25. Discuss the role of regional parties in Indian political system.
26. Examine the working of Panchayathi Raj System in Kerala.
27. Explain the major provision for the protection of human rights in the Indian constitution.

(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 first Election Commissioner of India was _____.
(A) T. N. Seshan. (B) J. M. Lyngdoh.
(C) M. S. Gill. (D) Sukumar Sen.
2. The document in which political parties declare their policies is known as _____.
(A) Party Manifesto. (B) Party Propaganda.
(C) Party Policy. (D) Party Declaration.
3. The Constitution of India has established the system of _____ for electing representatives.
(A) Communal Electorates. (B) Separate Electorates.
(C) Joint Electorates. (D) Minority Electorates.
4. The Chief Election Commissioner can quit office by submitting the resignation to the _____.
(A) President. (B) Prime Minister.
(C) Parliament. (D) None of the above.
5. The President can nominate two members belonging to the Anglo-Indian community to the _____.
(A) Council of States. (B) Legislative Assembly.
(C) Legislative Council. (D) House of the People.
6. The expenses of the UPSC are charged on the _____.
(A) Contingency Fund of India. (B) Consolidated Fund of the State.
(C) Consolidated Fund of India. (D) None of the above.

7. 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.
8. The expenses of the SPSC are charged on the ———.
- (A) Contingency Fund of India. (B) Consolidated Fund of the State.
(C) Consolidated Fund of India. (D) None of the above.
9. The legislative relations between the Centre and the states are included in Part ——— of the Indian Constitution.
- (A) Part III. (B) Part IV.
(C) Part XI. (D) Part XII.
10. In which Schedule of the Indian Constitution is the Union List, State List and the Concurrent List included ?
- (A) Second Schedule. (B) Tenth Schedule.
(C) Eighth Schedule. (D) Seventh Schedule.
11. ——— is the ex-officio Chairman of the Planning Commission.
- (A) President. (B) Finance Minister.
(C) Planning Minister. (D) Prime Minister.
12. Who of the following is the part of Governing Council of NITI Aayog ?
- (A) All Chief Ministers of the states.
(B) Chief Ministers of Delhi and Puducherry.
(C) Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Island.
(D) All of the above.
13. The Inter State Council was constituted as per the recommendations of the ———.
- (A) Planning Commission. (B) Sarkaria Commission.
(C) Finance Commission. (D) National Development Council.

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14. Who is the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India ?
- (A) P.Chidambarm. (B) M. S. Aluwahlia.
(C) A. K. Antony. (D) Manmohan Singh.
15. The All India Muslim League was founded in the year _____.
- (A) 1885. (B) 1902.
(C) 1905. (D) 1906.
16. Right to Freedom of Religion means
- (A) Religious instructions shall be provided in all government educational institutions
(B) State shall encourage religious thinking and give preference to persons with religious bent of mind in matter of employment.
(C) All persons shall have right to establish institutions for religious and educational purposes.
(D) None of the above.
17. As per the Constitution Corporation Tax :
- (A) Is levied by the Union and collected and appropriated by the states.
(B) Is levied by the Union and belongs to it exclusively.
(C) Is levied and appropriated by the States.
(D) Is levied by the Union and shared by the Union and the States.
18. Which amendment to the Constitution made it necessary on the part of the President to accept the advice given by the Council of Ministers ?
- (A) 24th Amendment. (B) 25th Amendment.
(C) 41st Amendment. (D) 42nd Amendment.
19. Who authored the work 'The Indian Constitution: The Corner Stone of a Nation' ?
- (A) M.V.Pylee. (B) Granville Austin.
(C) D.D.Basu. (D) Cooperative Federalism.
20. Provision for National Emergency is given in-
- (A) Art.352. (B) Art. 356.
(C) Art. 360. (D) Art. 370.