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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

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Complementary Course

ICP 1C 01 and ICP 2C 02 – INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES AND GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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 answer.

1. Founder of Arya Samaj :
(a) Rajaram Mohan Roy. (b) Swami Dayananda.
(c) Annie Besant. (d) Tilak.
2. One of the following leaders was not belonged to the stream of Moderate Nationalism :
(a) Naoroji. (b) Ranade.
(c) Gokhale. (d) Tilak.
3. The President of the Constituent Assembly was :
(a) B.R. Ambedkar. (b) Jawaharlal Nehru.
(c) Rajendra Prasad. (d) K.M.Munshi.

Fill in the blanks :

4. _____ part of the Constitution deals with Fundamental Duties.
5. Articles 25 to 28 deal with the Rights to _____.
6. The direct source of inspiration of Directive Principles of State policy was _____ Constitution.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

PART II

7. The first Prime Minister of India was :
(a) Rajendra Prasad. (b) B.R. Ambedkar.
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru. (d) Mahathma Gandhi.

Turn over

8. The resignation of the President of India shall be addressed to the :
(a) Prime Minister. (b) Vice-President.
(c) Chief Justice. (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha.
9. 'The Prime Minister is the key-stone of the cabinet arch'. Who said?
(a) Lord Morley. (b) Laski.
(c) Austin. (d) Hardgrave.

Fill in the blanks :

10. _____ seats have been reserved for the Anglo-Indian community in the Lok Sabha.
11. Judges of the Supreme Court retire on attaining the age of _____.
12. The upper chamber of the State Legislature is known as _____.
(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions each from each part.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Answers shall not exceed 30 words each.

PART I

13. A.O. Hume.
14. Moderate Nationalism.
15. Khilafat Movement.
16. Socialist State.
17. Right to Property.
18. Social Justice.
(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Ordinance.
20. Composition of Council Ministers.
21. Speaker of Lok Sabha.
22. Electoral functions of State Legislative Assembly.
23. Court of Record.
24. Judicial Activism.
(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any **three** questions from each part.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Answers should not exceed 100 words each.

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PART I

25. Discuss the significance of the Objectives Resolution.
26. Examine critically the Right to freedom.
27. Bring out the differences between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights.
28. Present the important Fundamental Duties prescribed by the Constitution.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

29. Describe the Emergency powers of the President of India.
30. Examine the nature of the relationship between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.
31. Review the position of the Governor of an Indian State.
32. Summarise the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Section D (Essays Questions)

Answer any **one** question from each part.

Each question carries 12 marks.

Answers should not exceed 400 words each.

PART I

33. Outline the characteristic features of the Constitution of India.
34. Briefly explain the process of Constitutional Development in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

35. Assess the role and position of the Prime Minister of India.
36. Write an essay on the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)