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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UPOL2MN102 - STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA

(Political Science - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain the role of prime minister as leader of the cabinet. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Interpret the role of 42nd and 44th amendment act in the role of president. [Level:2] [CO1]
3. Explain the powers of the legislative council. [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Explain the privileges and immunities of parliament. [Level:2] [CO2]
5. 'Rajya Sabha enjoys continuity of life'. Analyse the statement. [Level:4] [CO2]
6. How subordinate courts contribute to the overall judicial hierarchy, and what role do they play in ensuring justice at the grassroots level? [Level:4] [CO3]
7. Compare the concepts of judicial review and judicial supremacy. [Level:4] [CO3]
8. Explain the key differences between the Union List, State List, and Concurrent List. [Level:2] [CO4]
9. Examine the significance of Zonal tribunal councils. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. Critically evaluate the use of Article 356 (President's Rule) demonstrated the unitary bias in India's federal system. [Level:5] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Analyse the erosion of state autonomy through the functioning of planning commission. [Level:4] [CO4]
12. Analyse the stand point of states on financial relations between centre and state. [Level:4] [CO4]

13. Examine the position of chief minister at the state level. [Level:4] [CO1]
14. Explain the salient features of the cabinet system. [Level:2] [CO1]
15. Analyse the main aspects of legislative procedure. [Level:4] [CO2]
16. Explain the jurisdiction of high courts. [Level:2] [CO3]
17. Examine the relationship between executive and judiciary in the maintenance of checks and balances. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Explain the attitudes of political parties towards federalism. [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Analyse the power and functions of governor and evaluate the role in state politics. [Level:4] [CO1]
20. Examine the powers of Indian Parliament. [Level:4] [CO2]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
