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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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CC24U POL1 MN102 - A PREFACE TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION

(Political Science - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

1. The first attempt at introducing a representative and popular element was made by the Minto- Morley Reforms. Examine the statement [Level:4] [CO5]
2. Summarize the classifications of the constitution [Level:2] [CO5]
3. Fundamental rights restrict the authority of the state. why are they considered essential in a democratic society? [Level:2] [CO4]
4. In the digital age, how should Article 19 be interpreted in the context of social media, internet censorship, and online privacy? Do existing restrictions adequately address the challenges posed by technology? [Level:2] [CO4]
5. In short, the aim of fundamental rights is establishing 'a government of laws and not of men'. Examine the significance. [Level:2] [CO4]
6. How does Article 46 align with other constitutional provisions, such as Articles 14, 15, and 17. [Level:2] [CO3]
7. Evaluate the importance of the Fundamental Duty to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood in a multicultural society like India. [Level:4] [CO3]
8. Examine the factors contribute to the growing importance of coalition politics in Indian elections, and how have coalitions influenced government stability at the centre. [Level:4] [CO1]
9. Outline three different kinds of abnormal situations which call for a departure from the normal governmental machinery set up. [Level:2] [CO1]
10. The 101st Amendment (2016) introduced the Goods and Services Tax (GST). How has it impacted the financial autonomy of states? [Level:2] [CO1]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. Critically evaluate the controversies about the composition of election commission during 1989. [Level:5] [CO1]
12. Compare and contrast the provisions of Article 23 and Article 24 in terms of the rights they protect and the kinds of exploitation they address. [Level:4] [CO4]
13. Examine the implications of the 'single citizenship' provision in the Indian Constitution for national integration? [Level:4] [CO5]
14. Examine the controversies about the Preamble is as to whether it is a part of the Constitution or not. [Level:4] [CO2]
15. Compare and contrast between the writs certiorari and prohibition [Level:4] [CO4]
16. Analyse the evolution of DPSP through constitutional amendments and judicial interpretations, particularly after the 42nd and 44th Amendments. [Level:4] [CO3]
17. Examine the directives outside part four of the constitution. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Interpret the components that are considered part of the "Basic Structure" of the Indian Constitution. How have the courts determined what qualifies as part of this structure? [Level:2] [CO1]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

19. Explain the principles of constitutionalism and evaluate how it balances the government authority and individual liberties? [Level:2] [CO5]
20. The directives incorporated into the constitution to ensure the socio-economic justice. Evaluate the statement based on the principles and classification of Directives. [Level:5] [CO3]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
