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NA SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

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CC24UPOL2MN102 - STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA

(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. Explain the constitutional limitations of the powers of the president. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Explain the major functions of the cabinet. [Level:2] [CO1]
3. Explain the arguments in support of the legislative council. [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Explain the concept of delimitation and effects on the political representation of the states. [Level:2] [CO2]
5. How does the legislative process ensure representation and accountability in law-making? [Level:4] [CO2]
6. Compare between the state courts of America and High courts of India. [Level:4] [CO3]
7. 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]
8. Explain the key differences between the Union List, State List, and Concurrent List? [Level:2] [CO4]
9. Briefly analyse the inter-state dispute resolution mechanism. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. Critically analyse the impact of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments on local governance and fiscal decentralization. [Level:5] [CO4]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. Critically analyse India's centralised federation. [Level:4] [CO4]
12. Analyse the erosion of state autonomy through the functioning of planning commission. [Level:4] [CO4]

13. Analyse the constitutional assembly debates on the appointment of governor. [Level:4] [CO1]
14. Explain the functions of the chief minister. [Level:2] [CO1]
15. Analyse the points on the justifications and significance of Rajya Sabha. [Level:4] [CO2]
16. Explain the principles of judicial review. [Level:2] [CO3]
17. Analyse the criticisms of the collegium system for judicial appointments, and how has the Supreme Court responded to calls for reform. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Explain the formation and significance first and second commissions on centre-state relations. [Level:2] [CO4]

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

19. Analyse the evolution of prime ministerial system in India. [Level:4] [CO1]
20. Explain the legislative procedure in parliament. [Level:2] [CO2]

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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