

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

ICP 3C 03—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL DYNAMICS
ANDICP 4C 04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND
DECENTRALIZATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all sections of Part I and Part II.*

Part I (Objective Type Questions)

SECTION A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

1. The term of service of a member of the State Public Service Commission is 6 years from the date of joining or until he attains the age of :
 - (a) 60 years.
 - (b) 62 years.
 - (c) 65 years.
 - (d) 70 years.
2. India has a ——— party system.
 - (a) One.
 - (b) Two.
 - (c) Multi.
 - (d) None of these.
3. For elections to the House of the people the whole nation of India is divided into :
 - (a) 238 Electoral Constituencies.
 - (b) 543 Electoral Constituencies.
 - (c) 545 Electoral Constituencies.
 - (d) 542 Electoral Constituencies.
4. The Chairman and members of the Election Commission of India are appointed by :
 - (a) The Council of Ministers.
 - (b) The Speaker.
 - (c) The Chief Justice of India.
 - (d) The President.
5. The procedure for amending the Constitution of India is according to :
 - (a) Article 368.
 - (b) Article 360.
 - (c) Article 367.
 - (d) Article 371.
6. When no party or coalition command a majority in an election the Parliament it is called :
 - (a) Minority Government.
 - (b) Coalition Government.
 - (c) Hung Parliament.
 - (d) National Parliament.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

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Part II (Objective Type Questions)

SECTION A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

7. Which of the following is a feature of federation ?
 - (a) Separation of powers.
 - (b) Division of power.
 - (c) Unicameral legislature.
 - (d) Two party system.
8. Every five year The Finance Commission is constituted by :
 - (a) Union Legislature.
 - (b) The Speaker.
 - (c) The Vice-President.
 - (d) The President.
9. Both the Union and States enjoy legislature power in the subjects under :
 - (a) State list.
 - (b) Union list.
 - (c) Concurrent list.
 - (d) Residuary list.
10. As a political strategy Communalism is opposed to :
 - (a) Nationalism.
 - (b) Internationalism.
 - (c) Regionalism.
 - (d) Localism.
11. Elections to the Local Self Governments are made mandatory by :
 - (a) 64th Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - (b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - (c) 66th Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - (d) 82nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
12. Who appoints the Municipal Secretary of a Municipality ?
 - (a) Municipal Council.
 - (b) The President.
 - (c) Government of the State.
 - (d) Chief Justice of the High Court.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Part I (Short Answer Questions)

SECTION B

*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Regional party.
14. All India Service.
15. Universal Adult Franchise.
16. Amendment.
17. Civil Service.
18. Interest Articulation.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part II (Short Answer Questions)**SECTION B**

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

19. Religious Fundamentalism.
20. Vora Committee.
21. Municipality.
22. Mandal Commission.
23. Confederation.
24. National Development Council.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part I (Short Essay Questions)**SECTION C**

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

25. Discuss the procedures for amendment of the Constitution of India.
26. Explain the functions of Political Parties.
27. Bring out the election procedure in India.
28. Elucidate the composition and functions of the State Public Service Commission.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part II (Short Essay Questions)**SECTION C**

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

29. Comment on the Legislative relations between the Union Government and State Governments in India.
30. Discuss "criminalisation of politics" as a challenge to democracy in India.
31. Explain the composition and functions of the Finance Commission.
32. Trace out the nature of Co-operative Federalism in India.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part I (Essay Questions)**SECTION B**

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 12 marks.*

33. Define All India Service. Discuss the need for All India Service.
34. Comment on the emerging nature of party system in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part II (Essay Questions)

SECTION D

Answer any one question.

Each question carries 12 marks.

35. Elucidate the changes brought by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
36. Bring out the non-federal features of the Constitution of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)