

SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CBCSS—UG)

Public Administration

PUB 2B 02—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Students can answer all questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks from the Section A is 25.*

1. Objectives Resolution.
2. Forty Second Constitution Amendment Act.
3. Socialism.
4. State Emergency.
5. Electoral College.
6. Judicial Review.
7. Fundamental Duties.
8. Estimate Committee.
9. Original Jurisdiction.
10. Casting Vote.
11. Mandamus.
12. Drafting Committee.
13. Finance Commission.
14. Attorney General of India.
15. Composition of Council of States.

Section B

Students can answer all questions in Section B.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum Marks from the Section B is 35.

16. Describe the composition and working of the Constituent Assembly.
17. Illustrate the philosophical base of Indian Constitution.
18. Critically examine the role of Rajya Sabha in Indian polity.
19. Discuss the key issues in the Centre-State Administrative relations in India.
20. Bring out the role and position of State Governor's in Indian Polity.
21. Examine how far the Directive Principles of State Policy have been materialised in India.
22. Discuss the composition and functions of State Election Commission.
23. Bring out the constitutional position of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

Answer any two of the following.

Essay type questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Elucidate the nature and features of Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.
25. Discuss the role and position of the Prime Minister in Indian Political System.
26. Bring out the significance of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
27. Critically examine the role and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Constituent Assembly.
2. Citizenship.
3. Money Bill.
4. Attorney General of India.
5. State Emergency.
6. Judicial Review.
7. National Development Council.
8. Drafting Committee.
9. Election of the President of India.
10. Cabinet.
11. Habeas Corpus.
12. State Election Commission.
13. All India Services.
14. Residuary Powers.
15. Casting Vote.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. What are the special powers enjoyed by the Rajya Saba ? What is its utility ?
17. Is India a Secular State ? Explain.
18. Explain the ideas contained in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
19. Critically examine the nature of Judicial Independence in India.
20. Bring out the significance of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.
21. Elucidate the importance of Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.
22. Discuss the major features of the Government of India Act of 1935.
23. Estimate the role and position of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the major sources of Indian Constitution.
25. Elucidate the powers and functions of the President of India.
26. Discuss some of the measures taken by the Union and State Governments for the implementation of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
27. Bring out the major issues in Centre-state administrative relations in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)