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(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 1C 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Interstate Water Disputes.
2. Government of India Act 1919.
3. Article 352.
4. Natural Justice.
5. Judicial Review.
6. Procedure Established by the Law.
7. Uniform Civil Code.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Elucidate Federal features of Indian Constitution.
9. Give a few examples of Judicial Activism in the contemporary period.
10. Enumerate important demands for creation of separate states in India.
11. Describe the grandness of Writs in our Constitution.

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12. Point out important features of Indian Constitution.
13. Narrate the historical evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
14. Do you think that Indian Judiciary has succeeded in transforming Indian society. Comment.
(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss in detail Directive Principles of State Policy. Comment on major Policies implemented by the Indian State.
16. Critically analyse major issues affecting Centre-State relations in India.
17. Examine the importance of Maneka Gandhi Vs Union of India case with respect to Fundamental Rights.
18. Do you think that Panchayati Raj Institutions in India have succeeded in ensuring Rural Development ? Give your views.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 1C 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who among the following can remove the governor of a state from office ?
 - (A) Legislative Assembly.
 - (B) Parliament.
 - (C) President.
 - (D) Supreme Court.
2. The 52nd amendment to the constitution of India is most closely related to _____ ?
 - (A) Extension of Reservations in Government Jobs.
 - (B) Provision for special status to Tripura.
 - (C) Provisions for increasing age of eligibility for voting.
 - (D) Provisions against political defections.
3. Consider the following statements :
 - 1 Deputy Speaker and Speaker may resign by writing to each other.
 - 2 Attorney General and Solicitor General may resign by writing to each other. Which among the above statements is / are correct ?
 - (A) Only 1.
 - (B) Only 2.
 - (C) Both 1 and 2.
 - (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
4. The jurisdiction covering the Andaman and Nicobar islands falls under the supervision of _____ ?
 - (A) A circuit bench of the Bombay High Court at Port Blair.
 - (B) A circuit bench of the Madras High Court at Port Blair.
 - (C) A circuit bench of the Kolkata High Court at Port Blair.
 - (D) A circuit bench of Supreme Court of India at Port Blair.
5. Which one of the following article deals with the appointment of the Prime Minister and other ministers ?
 - (A) Article 76.
 - (B) Article 74.
 - (C) Article 75.
 - (D) Article 72.

6. Who among the following shall communicate to the president all the decisions of the council of ministers under article 78 ?
- (A) Home minister. (B) Prime minister.
(C) Attorney general. (D) Finance minister.
7. Who among the following appoints the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court ?
- (A) Prime minister. (B) Vice-president.
(C) Home minister. (D) President.
8. The National Judiciary Appointments Commission (NJAC) consists of the following persons ?
- (A) Chief Justice of India.
(B) Two senior most Supreme Court judges.
(C) The Union Minister of Law and Justice.
(D) All the above.
9. Which of the following taxes are imposed and collected by the state government ?
- (A) Estate duty. (B) Sales tax.
(C) Land revenue. (D) All the above.
10. Who can remove the Vice-President from his office ?
- (A) President.
(B) Prime minister.
(C) Parliament.
(D) Legislative assemblies of the state.
11. Members of Election Commission are appointed by _____.
- (A) President of India. (B) Prime Minister of India.
(C) Elected by the people. (D) Chief Justice of India.

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12. The elections for Lok Sabha are held every :
- (A) 3 years. (B) 4 years.
(C) 5 years. (D) 6 years.
13. What is the maximum allowed duration between the last session of the dissolved Lok Sabha and the recalling of the Lok Sabha ?
- (A) 2 months. (B) 4 months.
(C) 5 months. (D) 6 months.
14. National emergency proclamation is issued in case of ?
- (A) Armed rebellion. (B) External aggression.
(C) War. (D) All the above.
15. Financial emergency is imposed under article ?
- (A) Article 354. (B) Article 365.
(C) Article 367. (D) Article 360.
16. Among which of the followings are appointed by the Governor ?
- (A) Advocate General.
(B) Chief secretary of the State.
(C) Vice-chancellors of universities.
(D) All the above.
17. How many number of members are nominated by the President to the Rajya sabha ?
- (A) 20. (B) 18.
(C) 12. (D) 15.

18. Which among the following is NOT true about the Estimates Committee ?
- I. The first Estimates Committee of the post-independence era was first set up in 1950.
 - II. Estimates Committee has a right to question the policies approved by the Parliament.
 - III. It consists of members that are both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
 - IV. Chairman of the Estimates Committee is always from the Opposition party.
- (A) Only IV. (B) Only III.
- (C) Only II and IV. (D) Only II, III and IV.
19. The chief justice and other judges of the high courts are appointed by which one of the following ?
- (A) Prime minister. (B) Chief minister.
- (C) Governor. (D) President.
20. Who appoints the Lokayukta and Upalokayukta?
- (A) Governor of the state. (B) Chief Minister.
- (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha. (D) Judge of High Court.