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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

B.A (Honours) History

SGB24PS101MI – Indian Political System and Democracy

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any eight of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Constitution Day is celebrated in India on 26th of which month?
2. The feature residuary powers in the Indian Constitution was borrowed from which country's Constitution?
3. Who put forward the idea of the Constituent Assembly for the first time in India?
4. Which Article in the DPSP directs the state to promote international peace and security?
5. What is the purpose of the collegium in Indian judiciary?
6. What type of party system did India have up to 1967?
7. Under which schedule of the Indian Constitution is the division of powers listed?
8. What is India's primary diplomatic initiative for engaging with Southeast Asia?
9. The Panchasheel Agreement was signed between which countries?
10. Which Indian Prime Minister played a key role in shaping the Non-Aligned Movement?

(1X8=8)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the meaning of 'secularism' in Indian Constitution?
12. Why Indian Constitution is called a 'living document'?

13. Explain the significance of Article 13 of Indian Constitution.
14. What is meant by PIL?
15. Evaluate the significance of the Chipko movement.
16. What are the key functions of NITI Aayog?
17. Examine India's response to nuclear disarmament.
18. Comment on the fundamental changes in India's foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.

(2X6=12)

Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

19. Discuss the role of the Constituent Assembly.
20. Elaborate on the emergency provisions given in the Indian Constitution.
21. Critically assess the Fundamental Duties, its relevance and limitations.
22. Examine how independence of judiciary is ensured in India.
23. Identify the features and forms of coalition politics in India.
24. Evaluate the role of Finance Commission as a mechanism of cooperative federalism.
25. Attempt an analysis of India's Action Plan against climate change.
26. What are the key determinants of India's foreign policy?

(5X6=30)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

27. Critically analyse the Fundamental Rights and its importance in ensuring democracy and individual liberties in India.
28. Describe in detail the election process and powers and functions of the President of India.
29. Analyse the role of social movements in bringing social and political change in India.
30. Examine the legislative, administrative, and financial relations between the Centre and states.

(10X2=20)