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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024

Second Semester

B.A. Economics

B21PS01AN – Indian Political System and Democracy

(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

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

1. What were the objectives of Home Rule Movement?
2. Define negative rights.
3. Write the name of the committee which recommended Fundamental Duties.
4. Give two examples for third generation rights.
5. What do you mean by Joint sitting?
6. Zero Hour
7. What is PIL?
8. Lobbying.
9. Chipko Movement.
10. What do you understand by parliamentary coalition?
11. Residual Powers.
12. Look East Policy
13. The Panchasheel agreement.
14. List out any two missions established in India to combat the issue of climate change.
15. Write any two limitations of NAM.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Which are the six freedoms given in Article 19 of the Indian constitution?
17. Write any two features of Directive Principles of States Policy.
18. List out any two criticism of DPSP.
19. Describe the importance of 'No Confidence Motion'.

20. Write any two judicial powers of the President of India.
21. What are the major recommendations of Motilal Nehru report?
22. Examine how our constitution tried to maintain multiculturalism?
23. Evaluate the meaning of 'Fraternity' in the preamble of Indian constitution.
24. Narrate the major function of the Finance Commission.
25. Explain how coalition politics had refined Indian federalism?
26. Differentiate between Division of Powers and Separation of Powers.
27. What are the responsibilities of the National Development Council?
28. Narrate the ideological factors that influenced the foreign policy of India.
29. Describe India's policy on nuclear disarmament.
30. Briefly explain India's Action Plan to combat climate change.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. List out the fundamental rights included in the Indian Constitution.
32. Narrate the choices before the second house of our parliament in the making of ordinary laws.
33. Examine the features of new social movements in India.
34. Compare the merits and demerits of coalition politics in India.
35. Describe the main provisions of the Government of India Act of 1858.
36. which are the writs issued by the Supreme Court to restore the fundamental rights enshrined in our constitution
37. Critically evaluate the fundamental duties in the constitution of India.
38. Elaborate the mechanisms of cooperative federalism in India.
39. Critically evaluate the federal nature of Indian constitution.
40. Analyze how the office of the Governor is against the spirit of federalism?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Narrate the salient features of Indian constitution.
42. Evaluate the features of Indian party system.
43. Elaborate the powers and functions of Prime Minister of India.
44. Analyze the factors influencing the foreign policy of India.

(10X2=20)