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Enrollment Number:

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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

M.A Political Science

M23PS01DC – State and Politics in India

(2024 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. Explain Parliamentary system of governance.
2. What is meant by Republic?
3. Explain 'Collective Responsibility' of Council of Ministers.
4. Name the Institution work at State level to deal with corruption and malpractices within State Government.
5. Write a note on Zonal council.
6. What is NITI Aayog?
7. Explain Competitive Federalism.
8. Which Commission was appointed in 2007 to study the Centre-State relations in India?
9. What is meant by 'First Pass the Post System'?
10. Explain Judicial Review.
11. What is Inter State Council?
12. When did Indian Constitution adopted in India?
13. Which Government of India Act contributed much to the modern Indian Constitution?
14. Who define Indian federalism as Quasi- federalism?
15. Freedom of Speech comes under which fundamental right.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Write short note on India Independence Act of 1947.
17. Identify the role of Public Accounts Committee in Parliament.

18. Explain the process of Impeachment of President of India.
19. Briefly describe the powers of State Election commission.
20. Explain the nature of Centre-State Financial relations in India.
21. Identify other major functions of Lok Sabha apart from law making.
22. Briefly describe Co-operative federalism.
23. Explain 'Habeas Corpus' as a most powerful writ.
24. What is the Basic Structure Doctrine propounded by Supreme Court?
25. Explain Right Against Exploitation as a negative right.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Explain the functions of Finance Commission of India.
27. Differentiate Planning commission and NITI Aayog.
28. Analyse the criticism against Constituent Assembly.
29. Examine the emerging provisions of Center-State Relations.
30. Critically evaluate the role of Governor based on Constitutional debates.
31. Examine the features of Fundamental Rights in Part-III.
32. Analyse the Constitutional provisions for Secularism in India.
33. Examine the mechanism of Parliamentary control over Executive in India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Examine the basic features of Indian Constitution.
35. Evaluate the relevance of Directive Principles of State Policy in a developing society like India.
36. Classify Fundamental Rights and explain its importance in Indian context.
37. Justify India as a Quasi-Federal State.
38. Illustrate the categories of jurisdiction enjoyed by Supreme Court of India.
39. Discuss how judicial Activism influences the Indian political system and identify its impact.

(10X3=30)