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**Common for B.A (Honours) English Language and Literature, Malayalam
Language and Literature, History, Sociology,
B.Com (Honours), B.B.A (Honours)**

**SGB24PS101VC – Democracy and Development
(2024 July admissions)**

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 23

Section A

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

1. Who is regarded as the father of modern democracy?
2. Which country follows a presidential form of government?
3. What does “equality before law” mean?
4. What is meant by “checks and balances”?
5. What is majoritarianism?
6. What was Article 370 related to?
7. What is social cohesion?
8. What is mental health?

(1X5=5)

Section B

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

9. Differentiate between direct and indirect democracy.
10. What is the purpose of separation of powers in India?
11. Mention two salient features of the Indian Constitution.

12. What is social integrity?
13. Define happiness index in two points.
14. What is the role of NITI Aayog in national development?

(2X4= 8)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in one pages each. Each question carries 5 marks.

15. Discuss the evolution of democratic ideas through Greek, Indian, and British medieval experiences.
16. Explain the factors of Social Development in India and bring out the challenges for Social Development.
17. Explain the importance of personal development in modern society with reference to mental health, hygiene, and physical fitness.

(5X2=10)