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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

B.A. History

**B21PS01AN – Indian Political System and Democracy
(2023 January 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. Write any two national missions design in India?
2. What is India's approach on Arms Control?
3. Gujral Doctrine.
4. The Finance Commission
5. Residual Powers
6. Parliamentary Coalition
7. New Social Movements
8. Lobbying
9. Judicial Activism
10. NHRC
11. Swaran Singh Committee
12. Certiorari
13. Meaning of Fraternity in the Preamble of Indian constitution.
14. Bicameral Legislature
15. The Drafting Committee

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. What are the objectives of the Indian National Congress outlined by W. C. Banerjee during the first session of the congress?
17. Write any two examples showing the cultural background of India's multiculturalism.

18. Narrate the importance of Fundamental Duties in a democratic society.
19. Write any two limitations of Directive Principles of State Policies.
20. What are the individual privileges of members of parliament?
21. Narrate the role of Council of Ministers?
22. Write any two importance of Public Interest Litigation.
23. What is one party dominant system?
24. How interest groups are different from political parties.
25. Write a brief note on India against Corruption (IAC).
26. Differentiate Division of Powers and Separation of Powers.
27. Narrate the structure of NITI Aayog.
28. What are the ideological factors that influenced the foreign policy of India?
29. Describe the features of India's foreign policy during the phase of Narendra Modi.
30. Why had India changed its approach towards climate change during post- 1990s?

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Describe India's position in Nuclear Disarmament.
32. What are the strategies of India to combat the issue of climate change?
33. Evaluate the changes occurred in India's foreign policy after the Cold War.
34. Explain how the financial powers of central government became a challenge to Indian federalism.
35. Examine the factors contributing to the rise of regional parties in India.
36. Distinguish between old social movements and new social movements.
37. Describe the features of Fourth Party System in India.
38. Elaborate the executive functions of the President of India.
39. Examine the importance of Collective Rights.
40. Briefly narrate the philosophy of the Preamble to the Indian constitution.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Describe the salient features of Indian constitution.
42. Evaluate the role of fundamental rights in strengthening of Indian democracy.
43. Explain the powers and functions of the Supreme Court.
44. Examine the areas of conflict in Indian federalism

(10X2=20)