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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Political Science**

**Complementary Course II for English**

**PS 1131.2 : CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**

**(2022 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Habeas Corpus.
2. Judicial activism.
3. Drafting Committee of Constituent Assembly.
4. National Integration.
5. Article 17 of Indian Constitution.
6. DPSP.
7. Public Accounts Committee.
8. Role of Opposition in democracy.

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9. Electoral College for the election of President.
10. Article 21A.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each answer carries **2** marks.

11. Union list.
12. Secularism in India.
13. Minority rights provisions in Indian Constitution.
14. Public Interest Litigation.
15. Right to Equality.
16. Fundamental Duties.
17. Amendment of the constitution.
18. Election process in India.
19. Regional parties.
20. Composition of Rajya Sabha.
21. Union Cabinet.
22. Differentiate National Party from Regional Party.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed 120 words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss various emergency provisions in the Constitution of India.
24. Examine the unitary features of Indian Constitution.
25. Examine the significance of 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment
26. Discuss the financial powers of Lok Sabha
27. Examines the relevance of preamble.
28. Examine the functions of Supreme Court of India.
29. Explain the Socialist Principles in DPSP.
30. Comment on the procedure of appointment of election commissioners.
31. Why are parliamentary committees called as mini legislatures?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### PART – D

Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the major features of Indian Constitution.
33. Examine the structure composition, powers and functions of Parliament.
34. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of coalition politics in India.
35. Describe the fundamental rights enshrined in constitution of India.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**