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University of Kerala

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Discipline Specific Core Course

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

UKIDSCPOS101-INDIAN CONSTITUTION: AN INTRODUCTION

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 56

## Part A.

Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. (Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 6 Marks. Time: 5 Minutes

| Qn. No. | Questions            | Cognitive  | Course<br>Outcome |
|---------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1.      | Constituent Assembly | Remember   | CO1.              |
| 2.      | Republic             | Remember   | CO1               |
| . 3     | Article 21           | Understand | CO2               |
| 4.      | Council of States    | Understand | CO3               |
| 5.      | Impeachment          | Understand | CO3               |
| 6.      | Habeas Corpus        | Understand | CO3               |

# Part B. Answer All Questions, Two-Three sentences. 2 Marks Each. (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 10 Marks. Time: 20 Minutes

| Qn. No. | Questions   | Cognitive  | Course<br>Outcome |
|---------|---|------------|-------------------|
| 7.      | Examine the contributions of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in the formation of the constitution of India. | Understand | CO1               |
| 8.      | Assess the relevance of the 42nd Constitutional Amendment.                                  | Understand | CO1               |
| 9.      | Analyze different mechanisms for protecting fundamental rights?                             | Apply      | CO2               |
| 10.     | Do you think that Public Interest Litigation is effective? Substantiate with an example.    | Apply      | CO2               |
| 11.     | Distinguish between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha   | Apply      | CO3               |

## Part C.

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question. Short Answer. 4 Marks Each.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyze) 16 Marks Each. Time: 35 Minutes

| Qn. No. | Questions   | Cognitive | Course<br>Outcome |
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| 12.     | a) Examine the historical background of making Indian     Constitution     OR  b) Assess the philosophy of the Preamble                   | Analyze   | CO1               |
| 13.     | a) Discuss the relevance of the Directive Principles of the State Policy     OR  b) Examine the significance of constitutional remedies   | Apply     | CO2.              |
| 14.     | a. Evaluate the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution OR b. "Prime Minister is the moon among stars". Substantiate the statement | Apply     | CO3               |
| 15.     | a. "Judiciary is the watchdog to protect fundamental rights"- Evaluate.  OR b. Evaluate the functions of the Supreme Court of India       | Analyze   | CO5               |

## Part D.

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question. Long Answer. 6 Marks Each.

(Cognitive Level: Analyse /Evaluate/Apply) 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

| Qn. No. | Questions   | Cognitive | Course<br>Outcome |
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| 16.     | <ul> <li>a. Discuss the salient features of the constitution of India</li> <li>OR</li> <li>b. Analyse the evolution of the constitution of India</li> </ul>   | Analyze   | CO1               |
| 17.     | <ul> <li>a. Examine the fundamental rights of India</li> <li>OR</li> <li>b. Examine the statement "The Directive Principles of State Policy is a novel feature of the Indian constitution"</li> </ul> | Evaluate  | CO2               |
| 18.     | <ul> <li>a. Compare the powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha</li> <li>OR</li> <li>b. Evaluate the powers and functions of the President</li> </ul>   | Evaluate  | CO3               |
| 19.     | <ul> <li>a. Assess the features of Indian Judicial System         OR     </li> <li>b. Do you think that mechanisms to protect minorities are sufficient? Discuss</li> </ul>                           | Apply     | CO5               |