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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK2DSCPOS100 - Indian Constitution at Work

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	President of the Constituent Assembly	RE	2
2	Union of States	RE	1
3	Secularism in Preamble	UN	2
4	National Emergency	UN	2
5	Rigid constitution	UN	2
6	Rule of Law	UN	2

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	When did the President use his veto power?	UN	3
8	Explain the difference between Fundamental Rights and DPSP in achieving constitutional goals.	UN	2
9	Produce an example of how a Fundamental Duty safeguards public property.	AP	2
10	Discover how the 42nd Amendment impacted the Preamble.	AP	4
11	Interpret the importance of the Prime Minister in the Council of Ministers.	AP	3

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	<p>A) How far the constitutional amendments succeeded in providing effective governance?</p> <p>OR B) Explore the role played by Lok Sabha addressing the contemporary issues of Indian politics.</p>	AP	4, 3
13	<p>A) To what extent the ideals enshrined in the Preamble reflected in government policies aimed at ensuring promoting social justice.</p> <p>OR B) Why is the amendment process in the Indian Constitution considered both rigid and flexible? Analyze.</p>	AP	2, 4
14	<p>A) Critically examine the role of Rajya Sabha as a federal chamber.</p> <p>OR B) Analyse the role played by the Vice-President of India in the Indian Parliament.</p>	AN	4, 3
15	<p>A) Analyze how the Right to Equality helps in reducing discrimination in Indian society</p> <p>OR B) Analyse India as a Republican State. Examine the constitutional provision which speaks about republican identity in Indian Constitution.</p>	AN	2, 1

Part D.24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Analyse the changing role of the Indian Parliament since independence.</p> <p>OR B) To what extent can fundamental duties be considered as important as fundamental rights, given that citizens are expected to fulfil them?</p>	AN	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	<p>A) Evaluate the role of the Indian President as a nominal executive.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Evaluate the relevance of the Constituent Assembly debates in today's constitutional interpretation.</p>	EV	4, 4
18	<p>A) Evaluate the impact of Fundamental Duties on promoting national integration and unity in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) The Governor acts as a bridge between the Union and the State. How does this role ensure cooperative federalism?</p>	EV	2, 3
19	<p>A) Create a discussion on the relevance of the 'Right to Freedom' in democratising the modern Indian polity.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Construct arguments regarding forming a welfare state based on the principles of the Directive Principles of State Policy.</p>	CR	2, 5