

C 21424

(Pages : 4)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

Political Science

ICP3C03 & ICP4C04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL
DYNAMICS AND FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all sections and both parts.*

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.*

Part I

Choose the correct answers :

1. Which of the following is not a feature of election system in India ?
 - (a) Universal Adult Franchise.
 - (b) Secret Voting.
 - (c) Communal electorate.
 - (d) Reservation of seats in the legislatures for SC/ST.
2. A new All India Service can be created by :
 - (a) An Act of Union Legislature.
 - (b) A resolution of the Council of States.
 - (c) An order of the Executive.
 - (d) An order of the Union Public Service Commission.
3. Coalition politics is the inevitable out come of :

(a) Totalitarian party system.	(b) Two party system.
(c) One party system.	(d) Multiparty system.
4. Tankha Committee is associated with :

(a) Election Reforms.	(b) Judicial Reforms.
(c) Corruption.	(d) Abrogation of Antique Laws.

Turn over

5. Which of the following conducts election to State Legislature ?
- (a) State Election Commission. (b) Election Commission of India.
(c) Governor. (d) Speaker.
6. Viscount Lee Commission was established to examine the issues of :
- (a) All India Service. (b) State Service.
(c) Central Service. (d) Police Service.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Part II

7. Which of the following Amendment made elections to the local self Government mandatory ?
- (a) 42nd Amendment. (b) 73rd Amendment.
(c) 62nd Amendment. (d) 82nd Amendment.
8. According to the division of powers in the Indian Federal System, the residuary powers rest with :
- (a) Union Government.
(b) State Government.
(c) Both Union and State Governments.
(d) Union Territories.
9. Who appoints the Chairman of the Finance Commission :
- (a) Vice President. (b) Council of Ministers.
(c) President. (d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
10. The Mandal Commission was appointed by :
- (a) Indira Gandhi. (b) Morarji Desai.
(c) V.P. Singh. (d) Charan Singh.
11. Which of the following term is not used in the Constitution ?
- (a) Secular. (b) Democratic.
(c) Federal. (d) Socialist.
12. Who among the following conceived the concept of "Grama Swaraj" ?
- (a) Jayaprakash Narayan. (b) Mahatma Gandhi.
(c) Vinoba Bhave. (d) Swami Dayananda Saraswathi.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **five** questions each from both parts.*

Each answer shall not exceed 30 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Part I

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 13. Party system. | 14. Model code of conduct. |
| 15. Central Service. | 16. Flexible Constitution. |
| 17. Election. | 18. Exit poll. |

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part II

19. Township.
20. Vohra Committee.
21. Finance Commission.
22. Casteism.
23. The Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016.
24. Grama Sabha.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **three** questions each from both parts.*

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Part I

25. Examine the role of Regional Political parties in the national politics in India.
26. Elucidate the election procedure in India.
27. Bring out the methods of amending the Constitution in India.
28. How has the independent nature of the Union Public Service Commission maintained ?

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part II

29. Discuss the features of Indian Federalism.
30. Elucidate the Institutional mechanisms to strengthen the Union-State relations in India.
31. Evaluate the challenges to Rural Development in India.
32. Discuss the impact of communalism in Indian politics.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over

Section D (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **one** question each from both parts.*

Answer shall not exceed 300 words.

Answer carries 12 marks.

Part I

33. Critically evaluate the role of Election Commission in a democracy.
34. Bring out the characteristics of regionalism.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part II

35. Examine the impact of criminalisation of politics in the working of Indian Democracy.
36. Critically assess the institutions which promote the working of co-operative federalism in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

C 2362

(Pages : 4)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Political Science

ICP 3C 03 AND ICP 4C 04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all Sections of all parts.*

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.*

PART I

1. The amendments to the Constitution of India which would affect the federal structure requires :
 - (a) Simple majority of both Houses of the Union Legislature.
 - (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ rd majority of both Houses of the Union Legislature.
 - (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the State Legislatures approval.
 - (d) $\frac{2}{3}$ rd majority of both Houses of the Union Legislature and ratification by $\frac{1}{2}$ of the State Legislature.
2. The Union Public Service Commission recruits candidates to _____ service.
 - (a) All India service.
 - (b) Central service.
 - (c) State service.
 - (d) All civil service of the Union and State Governments.
3. The number of elected seats in the House of the people :
 - (a) 541.
 - (b) 543.
 - (c) 545.
 - (d) 238.
4. Group C officers of the Central service are recruited by :
 - (a) Union Public Service Commission.
 - (b) Staff Selection Commission.
 - (c) Joint Public Service Commission
 - (d) State Public Service Commission.

Turn over

5. Dinesh Gowswami Committee was associated with :
- (a) Criminalisation of politics. (b) Corruption in public service.
(c) Election reforms. (d) Devolution of funds.
6. Election Commission of India is a :
- (a) Private agency. (b) Public body.
(c) Government body. (d) Constitutional body.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

PART II

7. Chairman of the National Development Council is :
- (a) The Prime minister. (b) The President.
(c) The Vice-president. (d) The speaker.
8. Panchayati Raj is included in the :
- (a) Union list. (b) Concurrent list.
(c) State list. (d) Residuary powers.
9. Who appoints the Chairman of the Finance Commission ?
- (a) The Prime minister. (b) The President.
(c) The Finance Minister. (d) The chief justice.
10. The Constitution of India provides for a federal system with :
- (a) A weak centre. (b) A strong state.
(c) A strong centre. (d) Co-equal powers for union and states.
11. NITI Aayog performs the functions of :
- (a) Planning Commission. (b) National Integration Council.
(c) Finance Commission. (d) National Development Council.
12. Which of the following agency conducts election to the local self Governments in Kerala ?
- (a) The Election Commission of India. (b) NITI Aayog.
(c) The State Election Commission. (d) The State Legislature.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any five questions each from both parts.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

PART I

13. Election.
14. One party system.

15. Rigid Constitution.
16. Territorial representation.
17. Chauvanism.
18. Civil service.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Division of power.
20. NITI Aayog.
21. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
22. Competitive federalism.
23. Communalism.
24. National Development Council.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any three questions each from both parts.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

PART I

25. Discuss the various methods to amend the Constitution of India.
26. Bring out the nature of Indian party system.
27. Explain the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India.
28. Explain the powers and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

29. Discuss the features of the Indian Federal system.
30. Elucidate the working of Grama Sabha.
31. Write a note on the Finance Commission.
32. Comment on the administrative relation between the Union Government and State Government in India.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over

Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any one question each from both parts.

PART I

33. Define civil service. Distinguish between the State service and Central service.
34. Elucidate the electoral process in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

35. Discuss the impact of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in the working of local self Government in India.
36. Critically assess the challenges to the working of democracy and democratic institutions in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

D 42085

(Pages : 4)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

ICP 3C 03—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : POLITICAL DYNAMICS
AND

ICP 4C 04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND
DECENTRALIZATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all sections of Part I and Part II.*

Part I (Objective Type Questions)

SECTION A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

1. The term of service of a member of the State Public Service Commission is 6 years from the date of joining or until he attains the age of :
(a) 60 years. (b) 62 years.
(c) 65 years. (d) 70 years.
2. India has a ——— party system.
(a) One. (b) Two.
(c) Multi. (d) None of these.
3. For elections to the House of the people the whole nation of India is divided into :
(a) 238 Electoral Constituencies. (b) 543 Electoral Constituencies.
(c) 545 Electoral Constituencies. (d) 542 Electoral Constituencies.
4. The Chairman and members of the Election Commission of India are appointed by :
(a) The Council of Ministers. (b) The Speaker.
(c) The Chief Justice of India. (d) The President.
5. The procedure for amending the Constitution of India is according to :
(a) Article 368. (b) Article 360.
(c) Article 367. (d) Article 371.
6. When no party or coalition command a majority in an election the Parliament it is called :
(a) Minority Government. (b) Coalition Government.
(c) Hung Parliament. (d) National Parliament.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Turn over

Part II (Objective Type Questions)

SECTION A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

7. Which of the following is a feature of federation ?
- (a) Separation of powers. (b) Division of power.
(c) Unicameral legislature. (d) Two party system.
8. Every five year The Finance Commission is constituted by :
- (a) Union Legislature. (b) The Speaker.
(c) The Vice-President. (d) The President.
9. Both the Union and States enjoy legislature power in the subjects under :
- (a) State list. (b) Union list.
(c) Concurrent list. (d) Residuary list.
10. As a political strategy Communalism is opposed to :
- (a) Nationalism. (b) Internationalism.
(c) Regionalism. (d) Localism.
11. Elections to the Local Self Governments are made mandatory by :
- (a) 64th Constitutional Amendment Act.
(b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
(c) 66th Constitutional Amendment Act.
(d) 82nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
12. Who appoints the Municipal Secretary of a Municipality ?
- (a) Municipal Council. (b) The President.
(c) Government of the State. (d) Chief Justice of the High Court.

*(6 × ½ = 3 marks)***Part I (Short Answer Questions)**

SECTION B

*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Regional party.
14. All India Service.
15. Universal Adult Franchise.
16. Amendment.
17. Civil Service.
18. Interest Articulation.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part II (Short Answer Questions)**SECTION B**

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

19. Religious Fundamentalism.
20. Vora Committee.
21. Municipality.
22. Mandal Commission.
23. Confederation.
24. National Development Council.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part I (Short Essay Questions)**SECTION C**

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

25. Discuss the procedures for amendment of the Constitution of India.
26. Explain the functions of Political Parties.
27. Bring out the election procedure in India.
28. Elucidate the composition and functions of the State Public Service Commission.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part II (Short Essay Questions)**SECTION C**

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

29. Comment on the Legislative relations between the Union Government and State Governments in India.
30. Discuss "criminalisation of politics" as a challenge to democracy in India.
31. Explain the composition and functions of the Finance Commission.
32. Trace out the nature of Co-operative Federalism in India.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part I (Essay Questions)**SECTION D**

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 12 marks.*

33. Define All India Service. Discuss the need for All India Service.
34. Comment on the emerging nature of party system in India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part II (Essay Questions)**SECTION D**

Answer any one question.

Each question carries 12 marks.

35. Elucidate the changes brought by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
36. Bring out the non-federal features of the Constitution of India.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

C 23420

(Pages : 4)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Complementary Course

ICP 3C 03—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS :
POLITICAL DYNAMICS

AND

ICP 4C 04—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS :
FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Answer questions from all sections and both parts.

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

PART I

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Indian National Congress suffered the first split in the year :

- (a) 1942. (b) 1947.
(c) 1967. (d) 1969.

2. R.S.S. was founded by :

- (a) Golwalkar. (b) Dr. Hedgewar.
(c) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. (d) Mohan Bhagawat.

3. National Voter's Day is observed on :

- (a) January 26. (b) January 25.
(c) January 1. (d) January 24.

Fill in the blanks :

4. _____ was the Chairman of the Constitutional Review Committee 2000.

5. _____ is the successor of the British designed I.C.S.

6. Article _____ of the Constitution provides for the procedure of amendment.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Turn over

PART II

Choose the correct answer :

7. Article 1 of the Constitution calls India :
- (a) A unitary state. (b) A federation.
(c) A union of states. (d) A quasi-federal state.
8. Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution enlists the powers of :
- (a) Municipalities. (b) Panchayats.
(c) Election Commission. (d) Finance Commission.
9. National Development Council was set up in the year :
- (a) 1960. (b) 1950.
(c) 1952. (d) 1947.

Fill in the blanks :

10. All residuary powers of legislation have been given to the _____.
11. Punchhi Commission Report was on _____.
12. Inter State Council is chaired by _____.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five from each part.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Answers should not exceed 30 words each.

PART I

13. B.S.P.
14. Shiv Sena.
15. Exit Poll.
16. Central services.
17. State Public Service Commission.
18. Doctrine of Basic structure.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

PART II

19. Grama Sabha.
20. National Development Council.
21. Social Audit.
22. Co-operative Federalism.
23. Communalism.
24. Sarkaria Commission.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any three from each part.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Answers should not exceed 100 words each.

PART I

25. Make a statement on the functions of the Election Commission.
26. Bring out the main recommendations of the Law Commission of India Report on Reform of Electoral Laws.
27. Summarise the amendment process in the Indian Constitution.
28. Write a short essay on All-India services.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

PART II

29. Point out the significance of Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report in the development of Panchayati Raj system.
30. Put forward the arguments offered by the Anti-Reservationists in India.
31. Highlight the major recommendations of Sachar Committee.
32. Summarise the functions of the Finance Commission.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over

Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any one from each part.

The question carries 12 marks.

Answer should not exceed 400 words.

PART I

33. Describe the important features of the party system in India.
34. Explain the composition, functions and powers of the UPSC.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

PART II

35. Outline the federal features of the Constitution of India.
36. Analyse the significance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)