

2024

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-1

(**Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Enumerate, in detail, the salient features of the Indian Constitution. 15

Or

- (b) How are Directive Principles of State Policy different from Fundamental Rights? Discuss the various directive principles as enshrined in the Constitution of India. 3+12=15

2. (a) What are the two types of executive in India? Examine the role, powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.

3+12=15

Or

- (b) Critically examine the composition, powers and functions of the Union Legislature in India with reference to Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

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3. (a) Why is Indian federalism considered as quasi-federalism? Give reasons for your answer.

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Or

- (b) Explain the division of powers between the Centre and the State with reference to legislative, executive and financial powers.

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4. (a) Explain the significance of decentralization in India with special reference to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992.

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Or

- (b) What are municipalities? Discuss the salient features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992.

5+10=15

(3)

5. (a) Elaborate the procedure for amendment of the Indian Constitution. What are some of the major constitutional amendments in India? 12+3=15

Or

- (b) Indian Constitution is partly flexible and partly rigid. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer with suitable examples. 15
