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## FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

#### Political Science

# ICP 4 (3) C 02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDARALISM, DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. District Panchayath.
- 2. Co-operative federalism.
- 3. Human Right.
- 4. Regional party.
- 5. Residuary powers.
- 6. Goods and service tax.
- 7. Chauvinism.
- 8. Absolute majority.
- 9. Economic right.
- 10. Multi-party system.
- 11. Linguistic minority.
- 12. Judicial independence.
- 13. Right to information.
- 14. National Development Council.
- 15. Registered party.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

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### Section B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Comment on the nature of Union-State relations in India.
- 17. Bring out the impact of reservation of seats in the elected bodies of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- 18. Define Amendment. Discuss the methods of amending the provisions of the Constitution of India.
- 19. Explain the functions of political parties in a democracy.
- 20. Examine the importance of the First Amendment to the Constitution of India.
- 21. Comment on the impact 44<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
- 22. Bring out the Civil Rights in India.
- 23. Elucidate the advantages of decentralised planning.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Elucidate the major threats to Indian Fedaralism.
- 25. Examine the Constitutional provisions in India to protect Human Rights.
- 26. Define Regionalism. Discuss its impact in the working of our democracy.
- 27. Explain party system. Analyse the features of Indian Party System.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$