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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2024**

Political Science

ICP4(3)C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,  
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Indian Federalism.
2. Dual Government.
3. Bargaining federalism.
4. Legislative Relations.
5. Finance Commission.
6. Panchayati Raj.
7. Part-IX.
8. Wards Committees.
9. 42nd Amendment.
10. Multi-Party System.
11. State Party.
12. Minorities.
13. Central Information Commission.
14. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
15. Right to freedom.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

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**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Discuss the composition and functions of the NITI Aayog.
17. Describe the significance of Directive Principles of state policy.
18. Write a note on functions of the National Commission for Minorities.
19. Evaluate the characteristics of Regionalism in India.
20. Critically examine the Procedure to amend the constitution.
21. Critically examine the importance of Coalition politics in Contemporary Indian.
22. Bring out the characteristics of GST.
23. Discuss the features of Right to Information Act.

( Ceiling of marks 35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

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

24. What are the federal features of the Constitution of India ?
25. Describe the main features of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.
26. Prepare an essay on Fundamental Rights.
27. Analyze the Major features of Indian Party System.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)