

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS—204

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT  
(CBCS)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any two questions. 2×2

(a) What is secularism?

(b) How much time was taken to frame the Indian Constitution?

(Turn Over)

(c) Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee?

(d) What is Objectives Resolution?

2. Answer any *two* questions.

2×4

(a) Write a short note on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

(b) Briefly discuss the different Articles under 'Right to Equality'.

(c) What does Article 32 mention?

(d) Write a note on Article 44 of the Indian Constitution.

3. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

(a) Write an essay on the 'Right to Freedom'.

(b) Do you think that 'Directive Principles of State Policy' is important to achieve social and economic democracy? Argue your case.

**Group - B**

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

- (a) What do you mean by cabinet system?
- (b) What are the qualifications for the appointment of a Chief Minister?
- (c) Mention any two functions of the Indian parliament.
- (d) What does Article 78 of the Indian Constitution state?

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Discuss, in brief, the emergency powers of the Indian President.
- (b) Write a brief note on the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
- (c) What does impeachment of a President actually mean?

- (d) Briefly mention the powers and functions of the Indian Prime Minister.

6. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

- (a) Write an essay on electoral reforms of India.
- (b) Critically examine the role and functions of a Governor.

*[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]*

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