



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

CORE-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question from the following 15×1 = 15

1. Define Preamble. Discuss the significance and importance of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. 5+10
2. Examine the powers and position of the Supreme Court of India with special reference to the power of judicial review. 15
3. Narrate the nature and scope of the Right to Freedom (Art. 19-22). 15

GROUP-B

Answer any one question from the following 10×1 = 10

4. Discuss the powers and position of the Speaker of Lok Sabha. 10
5. Critically discuss the nature of Indian Federalism. 10
6. Discuss the jurisdiction and powers of the State High Court in India. 10

GROUP-C

Write a short note on any one from the following 5×1 = 5

7. Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens
8. Vice-President of India
9. Concept of Judicial Activism.

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative:

1×10 = 10

- (a) Preamble to the Constitution first appeared in —
(i) India (ii) Britain (iii) Canada (iv) U.S.A.
- (b) The Chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India was —
(i) B.R. Ambedkar (ii) Rajendra Prasad
(iii) Jawaharlal Nehru (iv) Sardar Patel
- (c) Fundamental duties were added to the Indian Constitution by —
(i) 25th Amendment (ii) 42nd Amendment
(iii) 39th Amendment (iv) 44th Amendment
- (d) The Rights to Property is one —
(i) Legal Right (ii) Fundamental Right
(iii) Human Right (iv) None of these
- (e) National emergency has so far been declared —
(i) Only once (ii) Twice (iii) Thrice (iv) None of these
- (f) The judges of the High Court hold office till they attain the age of —
(i) 62 years (ii) 65 years (iii) 68 years (iv) None of these
- (g) The first Speaker of Lok Sabha was —
(i) G.V. Mavalankar (ii) M.A. Ayyangar
(iii) Rajendra Prasad (iv) None of them
- (h) The numbers of representatives sent by the Union Territories to the Lok Sabha is—
(i) 10 (ii) 20 (iii) 25 (iv) 30
- (i) Minimum age required to contest for Rajya Sabha is—
(i) 25 years (ii) 28 years (iii) 30 years (iv) None of these
- (j) The first women Chief Minister in India was—
(i) Janaki Ramchandran (ii) Sucheta Kripalani
(iii) Nandini Satpathy (iv) Shashikala Kakodkar

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