



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

GE-4

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question

15×1 = 15

1. Write a brief note on the main features of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 15
2. Describe the powers and position of Prime Minister of India in relation to the Parliament, Cabinet and President. 15
3. How is the Election Commission composed? Narrate the functions and powers of the Election Commission. 5+10

GROUP-B

Answer any one question

10×1 = 10

4. Enumerate the emergency powers of the President of India. 10
5. Write a note on major trends in electoral reforms in India. 10
6. Elaborate the major features of Indian federalism. 10

GROUP-C

Write short notes on any one

5×1 = 5

7. Fundamental Duties 5
8. Advisory Jurisdiction of Supreme Court 5
9. 42nd Amendment Act. 5

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative:

1×10 = 10

- (a) Which of the following is not one fundamental duty?
(i) to pay tax (ii) to safeguard public property
(iii) to abide by the Constitution (iv) to protect sovereignty
- (b) The Election Commission is composed of how many members?
(i) 1 (ii) 2 (iii) 3 (iv) 4
- (c) The Idea of Welfare State is enshrined in which part of the Constitution?
(i) III (ii) IV
(iii) V (iv) VI
- (d) The Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Constitution was
(i) D. P. Khaitan (ii) K. M. Munshi
(iii) J. L. Nehru (iv) B. R. Ambedkar
- (e) The words "Socialist" and "Secular" were inserted by the amendment number
(i) 40 (ii) 41 (iii) 42 (iv) 44
- (f) The concept of Directive Principles of State Policy was borrowed from the constitution of
(i) USA (ii) UK
(iii) Irish (iv) China
- (g) The First Speaker of Lok Sabha was
(i) G. V. Mavlankar (ii) M. A. Ayyanger
(iii) Rajendra Prasad (iv) J. L. Nehru
- (h) The minimum age required for Contesting Lok Sabha election is
(i) 20 (ii) 22 (iii) 25 (iv) 30
- (i) The Judges of High Court are appointed by
(i) President (ii) Prime Minister
(iii) Governor (iv) Vice President
- (j) Judges of the Supreme Court retire upon attaining the age of
(i) 55 (ii) 58 (iii) 65 (iv) 62

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