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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE/ MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2025

Second Semester

Core Course - PS2CRT02 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION: INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates : 2021 Admission Only 2F26F920

Time: 3 Hours

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Discuss why January 26th was selected as the date of commencement of the constitution of India?
- 2. Write a note on Hebeas Corpus.
- 3. Discuss the aim of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 4. Discuss the ordinance- making power of the President of India.
- 5. Examine the role of state Governors as set out in the constitution of India.
- 6. What is Gallup poll?
- 7. In what way are the powers and functions of civil courts different from criminal courts in a district?
- 8. Define Universal Adult Franchise.
- 9. What is the content of the 10th schedule of the constitution?
- 10. Who are the declared religious minority communities in India ?







Max. Marks: 80





- 11. How the Chief Election Commissioner of India is appointed?
- 12. Write down the Constitutional status of UPSC.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Discuss the features of Government of India Act of 1858.
- 14. Briefly sketch out the features of the Indian Councils Act of 1909.
- 15. What is the philosophy of the Indian Constitution?
- 16. How is the Council of Ministers formed in a State?
- 17. "The Public Accounts Committee is the brother of the Estimates Committee" comment.
- 18. How can the independence of judiciary be maintained?
- 19. Briefly describe the provisions in the 42th amendment Act of Indian Constitution.
- 20. Why and how 44th amendment act stands out from other amendments.
- 21. Briefly discuss on the role of Niti Ayog.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Discuss the salient features of the Indian constitution.
- 23. "Prime Minister is the corner stone of the cabinet arch". Discuss.
- 24. Evaluate the major characteristics of 44th, 52nd and 91th constitution amendment of India.
- 25. Critically evaluate the role played by NHRC in bringing stability in the domain of Human Rights.

(2×15=30)