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**First Semester**

M A POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Core Courses - PS010103 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITY**

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Differentiate between moderates and extremists in their approach to administrative reforms.
2. List three major proposals of the Cabinet Mission.
3. Explain the amendments made to the Preamble of India.
4. Examine the constitutional provisions which contain the fundamental rights specially provided to minorities in India.
5. Discuss NITI Aayog.
6. Explain the recommendations of the Punchhi Commission on the use of Articles 355 and 356.
7. What do you mean by Collective Responsibility of the Cabinet?
8. Examine the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.
9. Examine the changes made by the 44th constitutional amendment with regard to emergency provisions.
10. Explain the verdict of the Supreme Court regarding the 'right to privacy' in the case 'KS Puttaswamy and Another vs. Union of India and Others'.

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. What is meant by Dyarchy? Explain its features.
12. What are the major criticisms levelled against the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution?
13. Examine the influence of socialist ideology in the Directive Principles of State Policy in India.
14. Critically examine the federal features of the Constitution of India.





15. Critically evaluate the emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution.
16. Critically examine the evolution of judicial activism in India.
17. Examine the procedures for amending the Constitution of India.
18. Critically examine the case 'Kesavananda Bharathi vs. State of Kerala'.

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Critically examine the structure and functioning of the Constituent Assembly of India.
20. Elucidate the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
21. Critically examine the tension areas in Centre-state relations in India.
22. Compare the powers and functions of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

(2×5=10 weightage)

