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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-2

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) What is meant by 'Justice' in the Preamble of the Constitution of India?
- (b) Which part of the Constitution of India is considered non-justiciable but fundamental in governance?
- (c) What is a money bill?

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- (d) Which Article of the Constitution of India defines the powers of the President?
- (e) What is meant by 'residuary powers'?
- (f) Name one State with special status under Article 371 of the Constitution of India.
- (g) Which Schedule was added by the 74th Amendment of the Constitution of India?
- (h) Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with reservation for women in PRIs?

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Ordinance-making power of the President of India
- (b) Quasi-federal nature of the Indian Constitution
- (c) Importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Indian politics
- (d) Structure and functions of Zila Parishad under Panchayati Raj in India

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3. Compare and contrast the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policies incorporated in the Constitution of India. 12

Or

Discuss the political background and key features of the Indian Councils Act, 1909.

4. Discuss the significance of the powers of the Indian Parliament to amend the Constitution of India. 11

Or

Critically evaluate the role of the Vice President in India's political system.

5. Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 11

Or

Analyze the impact of judicial independence on the functioning of the Indian judicial system.

6. Discuss the impact of the emergency provisions (Article 352, 356 and 360) of the Constitution of India on Indian federalism. 11

Or

Analyze the federal structure of the Indian Constitution and its evolution over time.

7. Critically assess the impact of the 73rd Amendment Act of the Constitution of India in promoting local self-governance. 11

Or

Critically evaluate the structure, powers and functions of Municipalities as provided under the 74th Amendment Act of the Constitution of India.

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