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University of Kerala

Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, May 2026

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK2DSCPOS100 - Indian Constitution at Work

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	On which date did the Constituent Assembly formally adopt the Constitution of India?	RE	1
2	Give an example of laws passed to implement DPSP.	RE	2
3	What is Rule of Law?	UN	1
4	Define Rigid Constitution.	UN	1
5	Who chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?	UN	1
6	What is meant by Fraternity in the Preamble?	UN	1

Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Who comprises the Electoral College for the Vice President's election?	UN	3
8	Which practices are prohibited under 'Right against Exploitation' ?	UN	2
9	A teacher asks students to identify the values that guide the Indian Constitution. Which constitutional document can they use?	AP	1
10	Discuss the discretionary powers of the President with special reference to the role of the President during a Hung Parliament.	AP	3
11	During a student protest, public property is damaged. Identify the relevant Fundamental Duty that citizens are expected to follow in this situation.	AP	2

Part C. 16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) How can PIL be used to address issues such as air pollution, waste management, or river conservation? OR B) How does Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court bring justice to the People.	AP	4, 4
13	A) How can the government use the Directive Principles to create a "Welfare State" that helps poor and needy citizens? OR B) How does the Indian Parliamentary system ensure that the government is responsible to the people?	AP	2, 2
14	A) Analyse the changing role of the Indian Parliament in the era of coalition politics. OR B) Critically examine the role of the Vice President of India and evaluate whether the office is largely ceremonial.	AN	3, 3
15	A) Analyse the composition of the Constituent Assembly to show how it represented various interests of colonial India. OR B) Discuss the impact of Kesavananda Bharati case on Indian constitutionalism.	AN	1, 1

Part D. 24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution and explain how it helps the Constitution remain flexible and dynamic. OR B)	AN	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Analyse the law making process in the Indian Parliament and examine its significance in strengthening Indian democracy.		
17	A) Critically evaluate the salient features of the Indian Constitution. OR B) Evaluate the significance of the Preamble as the philosophy of the Indian Constitution.	EV	1, 1
18	A) Evaluate the role of the judiciary in protecting Fundamental Rights. OR B) Critically evaluate the significance of No-Confidence Motion in parliamentary democracy.	EV	4, 4
19	A) Create a plan to better protect our Fundamental Rights to 'Equality and Freedom' against modern challenges. OR B) Create a public awareness campaign to promote the effective observance of Fundamental Duties among Indian citizens.	CR	2, 2