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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

Political Science

## ICP 4 (3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM, DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

### Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

- 1. Federalism.
- 2. Gram Sabha.
- 3. 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
- 4. Ashok Mehta Committee.
- 5. Finance Commission.
- 6. NITI Aayog.
- 7. Inter State Council.
- 8. List System.
- 9. Dual polity.
- 10. Competitive federalism.
- 11. Inner Factionalism.
- 12. Regional Political Parties.
- 13. Schedule X.
- 14. The 101st Amendment Act.
- 15. Linguistic Minorities.

(Ceiling of marks 25)

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#### Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.

- 16. Critically examine the GST.
- 17. Analyze the legislative relations between the Centre and the states.
- 18. Comment on Politics of Defection.
- 19. Trace out the characteristics of Regionalism in India?
- 20. What do you mean by Coalition Politics?
- 21. Critically examine the Procedure to amend the constitution.
- 22. Evaluate the importance of Right to Information?
- 23. Describe the main features of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.

(Ceiling of marks 35)

#### Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each answer carries 10 marks.

- 24. What is Federalism? Examine the federal features of the Constitution of India?
- 25. Discuss the important Constitutional provisions to protect human rights?
- 26. Define Political Party. Sketch features of Indian Political Party System?
- 27. Critically examine role and functions of the National Commission for Minorities?

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$