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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

Political Science

ICP 1(2) C01—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES AND  
GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer at least **ten** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

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| 1. Constitutionalism.  | 2. Independent Judiciary.     |
| 3. All India Services. | 4. Collective Responsibility. |
| 5. Division of Powers. | 6. Ordinance.                 |
| 7. Secularism.         | 8. Habeas Corpus.             |
| 9. Cabinet.            | 10. Written Constitution.     |
| 11. Dyarchy.           | 12. Flexible Constitution.    |
| 13. Judicial Activism. | 14. Bicameral Legislature.    |
| 15. Sovereignty.       |                               |

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer at least **five** questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Discuss the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Rights in India.
17. Comment on the Division of Powers envisaged in the Constitution of India.
18. Examine the role of Chief Minister as head of the State Administration.
19. Assess the need for an appropriate balance between Judicial Accountability and Judicial Independence.
20. Explain the requisites of a Constitution.

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21. Bring out the Legislative functions of the President of India.
22. "Preamble is the key to the Constitution." Discuss.
23. Give an account of the influence of Gandhiji on Directive Principles of State Policy.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. "Governor has no function but duties" (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar). Examine.
25. Explain the powers of the Union Legislature in India.
26. Make a critical evaluation of Directive principles of State policy in the context of contemporary realities.
27. Elucidate the salient features of the Constitution of India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)