

**BA LLB
THIRD SEMESTER
INDIAN FEDERALISM INCLUDING
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
BLB - 306 H₁CL
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with 'India,' that is Bharat shall be Union of States'?
 - a. Article 1
 - b. Article 3
 - c. Article 5
 - d. Article 6
2. 'Foedus' means-
 - a. Treaty or Agreement
 - b. Emergency
 - c. Constitutionalism
 - d. Delegation
3. Which of the following countries is not having the written constitution?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. United States of America
 - c. Australia
 - d. Canada
4. Which of the following legislations introduced the concept of 'Federalism' in India?
 - a. Government of India Act, 1909
 - b. Government of India Act, 1919
 - c. Government of India Act, 1935
 - d. Indian Independence Act, 1947
5. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with 'Doctrine of Territorial Nexus'?
 - a. Article 310
 - b. Article 245
 - c. Article 254
 - d. Article 240
6. How many subjects are covered under the Union List?
 - a. 61
 - b. 52
 - c. 91
 - d. 100
7. Doctrine of Pith and Substance originated in-
 - a. Canada
 - b. Australia
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Russia
8. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India vests the Residuary Powers in the Parliament?
 - a. Article 244
 - b. Article 248
 - c. Article 250
 - d. Article 257
9. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India deals with 'Consolidated Fund of India'?
 - a. Article 266
 - b. Article 256
 - c. Article 260
 - d. Article 254

10. Which of the following authority can proclaim 'National Emergency'?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. Governor
 - c. President
 - d. Auditor General of India
11. One of the important grounds of 'State Emergency' is-
 - a. Breakdown of Constitutional Machinery
 - b. War
 - c. Internal Disturbances
 - d. Both (a) & (b)
12. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India deals with 'Financial Emergency'?
 - a. Article 345
 - b. Article 355
 - c. Article 352
 - d. Article 360
13. By which Amendment 'Municipalities' were added into the Constitution of India?
 - a. 42nd Amendment
 - b. 44th Amendment
 - c. 82nd Amendment
 - d. 74th Amendment
14. Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India deals with 'Panchayati Raj Institutions'?
 - a. IX Schedule
 - b. X Schedule
 - c. XI Schedule
 - d. XII Schedule
15. In which year Sarkaria Commission was established?
 - a. 1983
 - b. 1981
 - c. 1980
 - d. 1999
16. In which year Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was constituted in India?
 - a. 1957
 - b. 1986
 - c. 1949
 - d. 1956
17. Where do People directly participate and seek answers from their elected representatives?
 - a. Gram Panchayat
 - b. Parliament House
 - c. Both (a) and (b)
 - d. None of these
18. Who is called the Sarpanch?
 - a. Member of Panchayat
 - b. Villagers
 - c. Panchayat Head
 - d. All of the above
19. Who elects the Panchayat Head?
 - a. All members of Gram Sabha
 - b. Villagers
 - c. Secretary
 - d. All of the above
20. What are the works of Gram Panchayat?
 - a. Maintain roads of villages
 - b. School buildings in villages
 - c. Collecting local taxes
 - d. All of the above

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What do you mean by the term 'Federalism'? Discuss the characteristics of 'Federalism' in India. 2+8=10
2. Discuss the role of Governor in the working of Indian Federalism. 10
3. Write short notes on-(Any two) 5×2=10
 - a. Doctrine of 'Territorial Nexus'
 - b. Doctrine of 'Pith and Substance'
 - c. Doctrine of 'Colorable Legislation'
4. Parliament has also the power to legislate on the State List. Explain this with the help of the Constitutional Provisions of India. 10
5. Discuss about the Financial relations between the Union and the States. 10
6. Write short notes on-(Any two) 5×2=10
 - a. Consolidated and Contingency Funds of India
 - b. Grants-in-Aid to the states
 - c. Finance Commission
7. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj Systems in India. 10
8. Discuss the meaning, importance and functions of Gram Sabha. 10

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