

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER [REPEAT]**  
**UNDERSTANDING THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**  
**BAP – 921 [IDMj]**  
**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

1 × 20 = 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1. Which among the countries have a written Constitution?  
a. United Kingdom                      b. United States  
c. New Zealand                          d. Saudi Arabia
2. How do we better know the Government of India Act, 1909?  
a. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms      b. Morley Minto Reforms  
c. Indian Independence Reforms      d. August Offer
3. When was the Constituent Assembly constituted?  
a. 1946                                      b. 1947  
c. 1948                                      d. 1945
4. Who was the Chairman of the *Drafting Committee* of the Constituent Assembly?  
a. Sardar Patel                              b. MK Gandhi  
c. Motilal Nehru                            d. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
5. Which provision provides for the amendment of the Indian Constitution?  
a. Article 368                              b. Article 352  
c. Article 365                              d. Article 356
6. Who called the Preamble of India as the 'identity card of the constitution'?  
a. Granville Austin                      b. N. A. Palkhivala  
c. Mahatma Gandhi                      d. Jawaharlal Nehru
7. The Preamble reveals..... ingredients or components.  
a. Two                                        b. Three  
c. Four                                        d. Five
8. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution are enumerated in.....  
a. Part-I                                      b. Part-II  
c. Part-III                                    d. Part-IV
9. The Fundamental duties of the Indian citizens are contained in.....of the Constitution.  
a. Part-I                                      b. Part-II  
c. Part-III                                    d. Part-IV

10. The framers of the Indian Constitution borrowed the idea of Directive Principles from the.....
  - a. Irish Constitution
  - b. French Constitution
  - c. British Constitution
  - d. Spanish Constitution
11. Which among the following *Veto* power is not enjoyed by the Indian President?
  - a. Pocket Veto
  - b. Absolute Veto
  - c. Suspensive Veto
  - d. Qualified Veto
12. Who appoints the Governor of a state in India?
  - a. Chief Minister
  - b. Prime Minister
  - c. President
  - d. None of the above
13. Who is the current Governor of Assam?
  - a. Phagu Chauhan
  - b. Lakshman Prasad Acharya
  - c. Arif Md. Khan
  - d. Jagdeep Dhankar
14. A Governor of a state holds office for a term of..... years.
  - a. Four
  - b. Five
  - c. Six
  - d. Three
15. Who became the first Caretaker Prime Minister of India?
  - a. Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - b. Indira Gandhi
  - c. Rajiv Gandhi
  - d. Gulzarilal Nanda
16. The Indian Judicial System was borrowed or inherited from the colonial system during the..... era in India
  - a. French
  - b. Portuguese
  - c. Burmese
  - d. British
17. The legal system in India was marked as the stepping stone towards constructing the Supreme Court at.....
  - a. Calcutta
  - b. Madras
  - c. Bombay
  - d. Delhi
18. ....of the Constitution deals with the organization, jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court.
  - a. Part-II
  - b. Part-III
  - c. Part-IV
  - d. Part-V
19. The Supreme Court of India was inaugurated on January 28 in which year?
  - a. 1947
  - b. 1948
  - c. 1949
  - d. 1950
20. In India, the concept of Public Interest Litigation was introduced in the early.....
  - a. 1960s
  - b. 1970s
  - c. 1980s
  - d. 1990s

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Elaborate in details the various salient features of the Indian Constitution.                                                             | 10     |
| 2. Elucidate in details the composition of the Constituent Assembly. Highlight the criticisms labelled at the Constituent Assembly.          | 4+6=10 |
| 3. What is a Preamble? Highlight the key elements of the Preamble.                                                                           | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Discuss the classification of the Directive Principles of State Policy as enumerated in the Indian Constitution.                          | 10     |
| 5. Describe in details the various power and functions of the President of India.                                                            | 10     |
| 6. Do you think the position of Governor is a political post? Argue by critically analysing the powers and functions of a Governor in India. | 10     |
| 7. Discuss the features of Judicial System in India.                                                                                         | 10     |
| 8. Elucidate in details the composition and powers of the Supreme Court of India.                                                            | 10     |

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