

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA  
BAP – 401

**SET  
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Which of the following word was not mentioned in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
  - a. Socialist
  - b. Federal
  - c. Secular
  - d. Sovereign Democratic Republic
2. The two words that were inserted by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution are:
  - a. Sovereign, Democratic
  - b. Secular, Democratic
  - c. Socialist, Secular
  - d. Secular, Republic
3. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was borrowed from which Constitution?
  - a. French Constitution
  - b. American Constitution
  - c. Constitution of United Kingdom
  - d. Constitution of Ireland
4. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution reveals:
  - a. Source of authority of the Constitution
  - b. Date of adoption of the Constitution
  - c. Objectives of the Constitution
  - d. All of the above
5. Which of the following from the Constitution of India is/are especially relevant to Social Justice and Empowerment?
  1. Preamble
  2. First Schedule
  3. Third Schedule
  4. Fundamental Rights
  5. Directive Principles of State PolicySelect the correct answer as given below:
  - a. Only 1 and 5
  - b. Only 2,3 and 4
  - c. Only 1,4 and 5
  - d. Only 1,2 and 5
6. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?
  - a. Part III
  - b. Part IV
  - c. Part V
  - d. Part VI
7. Which part of the Indian constitution deals with DPSP?
  - a. Part III
  - b. Part IV
  - c. Part V
  - d. Part IVA



8. Which Part of the Indian constitution deals with fundamental duties?
  - a. Part III
  - b. Part IV
  - c. Part VI
  - d. Part IVA
9. How many fundamental duties are present in the Indian constitution?
  - a. 10
  - b. 11
  - c. 8
  - d. 9
10. From which country India borrowed the idea of Fundamental Rights?
  - a. UK
  - b. France
  - c. USSR
  - d. USA
11. The concept of concurrent list was borrowed from:
  - a. Australia
  - b. Spain
  - c. USA
  - d. France
12. The President of India can nominate.....
  - a. 10 members to Rajya Sabha
  - b. 10 members to Lok Sabha
  - c. 12 members to Rajya Sabha
  - d.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of total members of Rajya Sabha
13. Who among the following is considered to be the Custodian of the Lok Sabha?
  - a. The Prime Minister
  - b. The Leader of the Opposition
  - c. The chief whip of the ruling party
  - d. The Speaker
14. With reference to the power of Prime Minister:
  1. He recommends persons who can be appointed as ministers by the president.
  2. He allocates and reshuffles various portfolios among the ministers
  3. He can ask a minister to resign or advice the President to dismiss him in case of difference of opinion.
 Which of the following statements is/ are correct?
  - a. Only 1 and 3
  - b. Only 1
  - c. Only 2 and 3
  - d. All of the above
15. The President of India is elected by:
  - a. Direct Election
  - b. Indirect election by means of the single transferable vote
  - c. Universal Adult Franchise
  - d. All members of the Parliament
16. Who is the constitutional or nominal head of the state?
  - a. Governor
  - b. Chief Minister
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
17. Who is the real head of the government in states?
  - a. Governor
  - b. Chief Minister
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
18. Who is known as the agent of the central government?
  - a. Governor
  - b. Chief Minister
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above

19. Who appoints the Governor of a state?
- a. Appointed by the president
  - b. Elected by the People
  - c. Appointed by the President on the basis of recommendation given by the concerned state high court
  - d. None of the above
20. What is the meaning of the term "de jure executive"?
- a. Nominal executive authority
  - b. Real executive authority
  - c. Power
  - d. People

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Discuss in detail the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.                                   | 10     |
| 2. Evaluate in detail the role of Press as a fourth pillar of Democracy with suitable examples. | 10     |
| 3. What are the features of Fundamental Rights? Write a note on Right to Freedom.               | 5+5=10 |
| 4. What are the features of DPSP? Write a note on classification of DPSP                        | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Critically examine the Centre-State relations with recent examples.                          | 10     |
| 6. Explain in detail the role and functions of President of India.                              | 10     |
| 7. Discuss the powers and functions of the Governor.                                            | 10     |
| 8. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.                                      | 10     |

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