

BA LLB
SECOND SEMESTER
POLITICAL SCIENCE II - INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
BLB - 202

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

(PART-A: Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which woman became the major spokesperson for the Theosophical Society in South India?
 - a. Sarojini Naidu
 - b. Madam Bhikaji Cama
 - c. Annie Besant
 - d. Kamala Nehru
2. Who was responsible for determining the British educational policy in India?
 - a. Lord Warren Hastings
 - b. Lord Wellesley
 - c. Lord William Bentick
 - d. Lord Macaulay
3. Where did the framers of the Constitution derive its inspiration for Fundamental Rights?
 - a. USA
 - b. Ireland
 - c. Spain
 - d. Britain
4. Which article states about Uniform Civil Code?
 - a. Article 42
 - b. Article 44
 - c. Article 46
 - d. Article 48
5. Who is regarded as the head of the Lok Sabha?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Speaker
 - d. Leader of the Opposition
6. Who is regarded as the de jure Executive in India?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Speaker
 - d. Governor
7. How many members can the President nominate in the Rajya Sabha?
 - a. nine
 - b. ten
 - c. eleven
 - d. twelve
8. Who was elected as the first Speaker of India?
 - a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - b. G.V.Mavalankar
 - c. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - d. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
9. Who is regarded as the second citizen of India?
 - a. Vice President
 - b. President
 - c. Prime Minister
 - d. Governor

10. Which one is regarded as the Upper House of the Parliament in Britain?
 - a. Senate
 - b. House of Representatives
 - c. House of Lords
 - d. House of Commons
11. How many Union Territories are involved in the election process of President of India?
 - a. one
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. four
12. Who acts as the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
 - a. Speaker
 - b. Prime Minister
 - c. Vice President
 - d. President
13. Where did the concept of Public Interest Litigation originate from?
 - a. India
 - b. Britain
 - c. Canada
 - d. USA
14. Who appoints the judges of a High Court?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Chief Minister
 - d. Governor
15. Until what age does the judge of the Supreme Court hold their office?
 - a. 62
 - b. 63
 - c. 64
 - d. 65
16. Where did the doctrine of judicial review originated and developed?
 - a. USA
 - b. Ireland
 - c. India
 - d. Britain
17. How many judges are present in the Supreme Court?
 - a. 31
 - b. 32
 - c. 33
 - d. 34
18. Which one of these judges was the pioneer of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India?
 - a. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
 - b. Justice N.V. Ramana
 - c. Justice P.N. Bhagwati
 - d. Justice K.M. Joseph
19. When was the first conference of the National Integration Council held?
 - a. 1960
 - b. 1961
 - c. 1962
 - d. 1963
20. On which year did the Union Government reconstituted the National Integration Council?
 - a. 2010
 - b. 2011
 - c. 2012
 - d. 2013

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. How many Fundamental Rights are presented in the Constitution? Explain about the Right of Freedom of Religion as given from Article 25 to Article 28 in the Constitution. 2+8=10
2. What are the Fundamental Duties mentioned in Part IV A of the Constitution? Explain about the different classification of Directive Principles of State Policy. 5+5=10
3. Write in detail about the elections, qualifications and the various powers and functions of the President of India. 10
4. What are the powers and functions of the Speaker of Lok Sabha? Write about the powers and functions of the Prime Minister. 5+5=10
5. What are Upper House and Lower House of USA called? Write about the composition, powers and functions of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. 2+8=10
6. What is the meaning of Judicial Review? What is the importance of Judicial Review? Write about the powers and jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. 2+3+5=10
7. What is the meaning of Public Interest Litigation (PIL)? Write about any three scope of PIL. Write about the powers and jurisdictions of the High Court. 2+3+5=10
8. What is the meaning of National Integration? Write about the problems of National Integration in India and the measures for securing National Integration in India. 2+8=10

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