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LLB
FIRST SEMESTER
INDIAN FEDERALISM INCLUDING LOCAL
SELF GOVERNMENT [CL]
LLB - 106 H₁
[USE OMR SHEET 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. At present how many official languages have been included in the VIII schedule of the Constitution of India?
a. 18
b. 22
c. 19
d. None of these
2. What is the middle unit in the three-tier Panchayati Raj System?
a. Gram Panchayat
b. Panchayat samiti
c. Zila Parishad
d. Union Board
3. Panchayats have been established in-
a. Villages
b. Town
c. Small city
d. Big city
4. Federalism is taken in the Indian Constitution from the constitution of-
a. Germany
b. Canada
c. Australia
d. Italy
5. Panchayati Raj in India represents
a. Decentralization of powers
b. Participation of the people
c. Community development
d. All of these
6. The Constitutional status has been given to Panchayats under Article-
a. 243
b. 234
c. 324
d. 432
7. Eleventh schedule of the Constitution of India is related to-
a. Panchayati Raj
b. Municipality
c. Centre-State relation
d. None of these
8. The maximum duration of municipalities is-
a. 3 years
b. 5 years
c. 4 years
d. 6 years
9. The first state of India which adopted the Panchayati Raj System on 2nd October, 1959 was-
a. Andhra Pradesh
b. Rajasthan
c. Bihar
d. Assam

10. According to 73rd Amendment, the tenure of Panchayats in all states is-
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| a. Six years | b. Three years |
| c. Five years | d. Four years |
11. The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India in-
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| a. July, 1947 | b. August, 1947 |
| c. July, 1948 | d. None of the above |
12. In India Secularism means-
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| a. Respect for ones own religion | b. Respect for all religions & the state does not have its own religion |
| c. Rejection of religion | d. None |
13. Constituent Assembly of India was composed of-
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| a. Members nominated by British Government | b. Members nominated by Political Parties |
| c. Members elected by Provincial Assemblies of Provinces | d. Members elected by People |
14. The Constitution of India was prepared by-
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| a. The Advisory Committee | b. Secretariat of the Assembly |
| c. The President of the Assembly | d. The Drafting Committee |
15. The 7th schedule of Indian Constitution consist of
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| a. Three lists | b. Four lists |
| c. Two lists | d. Five lists |
16. The word 'secular' was added in the Preamble to the Constitution of India by-
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| a. First Amendment Act | b. Seventh Amendment Act |
| c. Forty-second Amendment Act | d. Forty fourth Amendment Act |
17. How many fundamental rights have been provided by the Constitution of India?
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| a. Eight | b. Nine |
| c. Five | d. Six |
18. Which Right was remarked by Dr B.R. Ambedkar as the "heart and soul of the Constitution"
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| a. Right to Equality | b. Right to Freedom |
| c. Right to Education | d. Right to Constitutional remedies |
19. The first session of the Constituent Assembly was held on-
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| a. 25 th December 1949 | b. 26 th January 1949 |
| c. 09 th December 1946 | d. 11 th November 1946 |
20. A committee appointed in 1977 to review the working of the Panchayati Raj was chaired by?
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| a. Balwant Rai Mehta | b. Ashok Mehta |
| c. K.N. Katju | d. Jagjivan Ram |

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 15 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Explain about the philosophy enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India. 10
2. Explain in details the salient features of the Constitution of India. 10
3. Write down the federal features of the Constitution of India. Is the constitution of India federal? 8+2=10
4. What is federalism? Discuss the various provisions as laid down under the Constitution providing for co-operative federalism. 2+8=10
5. Discuss about the doctrine of territorial nexus. Would you suggest any view/opinion for better harmonious functioning of the union and the federating units in view of different complexion of the governments? 6+4=10
6. Attempt a critical appraisal of the scheme of centre state financial relations as provided under the constitution of India. 10
7. Discuss about the relevance of Constitutional provision Article 15(3) and the achievements of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions. 10
8. What do you mean by Local Self Government? Explain the procedure of composition of Panchayat. 3+7=10

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