

**BA LLB
THIRD SEMESTER
INDIAN FEDERALISM INCLUDING LOCAL
SELF GOVERNMENT
BLB – 306 H₁**
(USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. In India Secularism means
 - a. Respect for ones own religion
 - b. Respect for all religions
 - c. Rejection of religion
 - d. None
2. The Constitution of a country provides the basis for
 - a. Governance of the country
 - b. Punishment of criminals
 - c. Relationship between citizens
 - d. Trade relations with other countries
3. The Constituent Assembly of India was composed of
 - 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
4. The Constitution of India was prepared by
 - a. The Advisory Committee
 - b. Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly
 - c. The President of the Constituent Assembly
 - d. The Drafting Committee
5. India became a Republic on
 - a. 25th December, 1949
 - b. 26th January, 1950
 - c. 09th December, 1946
 - d. 11th November, 1946
6. The 7th schedule of Indian Constitution consist of
 - a. Three lists
 - b. Four lists
 - c. Two lists
 - d. Five lists
7. The word 'secular' was added in the Preamble to the Constitution of India by
 - a. First Amendment Act
 - b. Seventh Amendment Act
 - c. Forty-second Amendment Act
 - d. Forty fourth Amendment Act
8. How many fundamental rights have been provided by the Constitution of India?
 - a. Eight
 - b. Nine
 - c. Five
 - d. Six

9. Federalism is adopted in the Indian Constitution from
 - a. Germany
 - b. Canada
 - c. Australia
 - d. Italy
10. The first session of the Constituent Assembly was held on
 - a. 25th December 1949
 - b. 26th January 1949
 - c. 09th December 1946
 - d. 11th November 1946
11. A committee appointed in 1977 to review the working of the Panchayati Raj was chaired by?
 - a. Balwant Rai Mehta
 - b. Ashok Mehta
 - c. K.N. Katju
 - d. Jagjivan Ram
12. The Panchayati Raj in India represents ---
 - a. Decentralisation of powers
 - b. Participation of the people
 - c. Community development
 - d. All of these
13. The Constitutional status has been given to Panchayats under Article
 - a. Article 243
 - b. Article 234
 - c. Article 324
 - d. Article 432
14. Eleventh schedule of the Constitution of India is related to
 - a. Panchayati raj
 - b. Municipality
 - c. Centre-State relation
 - d. None of these
15. The maximum duration of Municipalities is ---
 - a. 3 years
 - b. 5years
 - c. 4years
 - d. 6years
16. According to 73rd Amendment, the tenure of Panchayats in all states is
 - a. Six years
 - b. Three years
 - c. Five years
 - d. Four years
17. The first state in the country to adopt the Panchayati Raj System on 2nd October, 1959 was ----
 - a. Andhra Pradesh
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Bihar
 - d. Assam
18. The term of each Panchayat body is ---
 - a. 3months
 - b. 2years
 - c. 6months
 - d. 5years
19. The Panchayati Raj Institutions are established in India in areas like ---
 - a. Town
 - b. Metropolitan Areas
 - c. Villages
 - d. None of them
20. What is the middle unit in the three-tier Panchayati Raj System?
 - a. Gram Panchayat
 - b. Panchayat samiti
 - c. Zila Parishad
 - d. Union Board

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Explain in details the salient features of the Constitution of India, 1950. 10
2. Write down the federal features of the Constitution of India, 1950. Is the constitution of India federal? 8+2=10
3. What is federalism? Discuss the various provisions as laid down under the Constitution providing for Co-Operative federalism. 3+7=10
4. Explain the importance, aims & objectives of the Preamble to the Constitution of India, 1950. 10
5. Attempt a critical appraisal of the scheme of Centre State Financial relations as provided under the constitution of India, 1950. 10
6. 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
7. What do you mean by Local Self Government? State the composition of Panchayat Raj Institutions in India. 3+7=10
8. Discuss about the relevance of Constitutional provision Article 15(3) and the achievements of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions. 10

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