

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**  
**POLITY, GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
**AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-II**  
**BAAG - 205**

**SET**  
**B**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. The Election Commissioner can be removed by the
  - a. Chief Election Commissioner
  - b. Prime Minister
  - c. President on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner
  - d. Chief Justice of India.
2. With reference to the election of the President of India, consider the following statements:
  1. The value of the vote of each MLA varies from State to State.
  2. The value of the vote of MPs of the Lok Sabha is more than the value of the vote of MPs of the Rajya Sabha.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2
3. Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?
  - a. Second Schedule
  - b. Fifth Schedule
  - c. Eighth Schedule
  - d. Tenth Schedule
4. All elections to the Panchayats are conducted by-
  - a. Election Commission
  - b. State Election Commission
  - c. State Legislature
  - d. Panchayati Raj Commission
5. Which of the following part of the constitution is a novel feature of the constitution by BR Ambedkar?
  - a. Preamble
  - b. Fundamental rights
  - c. DPSP
  - d. Both Fundamental rights and DPSP
6. Fundamental rights come under which articles?
  - a. Article 12 to 35
  - b. Article 13 to 35
  - c. Article 13 to 36
  - d. Article 14 to 15
7. Which of the following fundamental duty was added by the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002?
  - a. Duty to pay taxes
  - b. Duty to vote
  - c. Duty to develop scientific temper, humanism
  - d. Duty to provide opportunities for education to his child between 6 to 14 years.



17. Articles 5 to 11 deal with
- a. Citizenship
  - b. Fundamental Rights
  - c. Fundamental Duties
  - d. DPSP
18. Which article in the Indian Constitution is related to the establishment of the Election Commission of India?
- a. Article 324
  - b. Article 148
  - c. Article 342
  - d. Article 325
19. With reference to the Finance Commission of India, which of the following statements is correct?
- a. It encourages the inflow of foreign capital for infrastructure development
  - b. It facilitates the proper distribution of finances among the Public Sector Undertakings
  - c. It ensures transparency in financial administration
  - d. None of the statements (a), (b), and (c) given above is correct in this context
20. Consider the following statements:
1. The minimum age prescribed for any person to be a member of Panchayat is 25 years.
  2. A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution continues only for the remainder period.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2

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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. Evaluate the impact of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments on the decentralization of power and the functioning of Panchayats and Municipalities in India.                                  | 10 |
| 2. Discuss the role and importance of the Election Commission of India in ensuring free and fair elections in India.   | 10 |
| 3. How is the Finance Commission of India constituted? What do you know about the terms of reference of the recently constituted Finance Commission? Discuss.  | 10 |
| 4. What are important differences between simple majority and special majority?  | 10 |
| 5. What are the eligibility criteria to appoint the chairman of UPSC?  | 10 |
| 6. Reforms in the United Nations (UN) are necessary in order to strengthen its effectiveness as a multilateral organization. Discuss in the light of the need for reform in the current UN systems.    | 10 |
| 7. What do you understand by 'Doctrine of Basic Structure'? Discuss its evolution and significance in strengthening democracy.   | 10 |
| 8. "The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has a very vital role to play." Explain how this is reflected in the method and terms of his appointment as well as the range of powers he can exercise. | 10 |

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