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BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE SECOND SEMESTER

POLITY, GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-II BAAG - 205

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Time: 30 mins.

Full Marks: 70

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Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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- The Election Commissioner can be removed by the
  - a. Chief Election Commissioner
- b. Prime Minister
- President on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner
- d. Chief Justice of India.
- 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.
  - 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?
  - Second Schedule

- b. Fifth Scheduled. Tenth Schedule
- c. Eighth Schedule
- All elections to the Panchayats are conducted by Election Commission
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  - 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
- Duty to develop scientific temper, humanism
- d. Duty to provide opportunities for education to his child between 6 to 14 years.

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8.	Right to Privacy comes under article a. 18 c. 20	b. 19 d. 21
9.	Study the following statements and select the correct answer from the code given below:  Assertion (A): The state election commission is a constitutional authority.  Reason (R): Elections to rural local bodies are overseen by the Election Commission of India.	
	<ul><li>Codes:</li><li>a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</li><li>c. A is false and R is true.</li></ul>	<ul><li>b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.</li><li>d. A is true and R is false.</li></ul>
10.	Which of the following Article has provided right for children aged between 6 to 14  a. Article 21 c. Article 22	the right to education is a fundamental  b. Article 21 A  d. Article 25
11.	<ul> <li>Which one of the following pairs (Schedule</li> <li>a. Third Schedule-Forms of Oaths or Affirmations</li> <li>c. Eight Schedule-Language</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Subjects) is not correctly matched?</li> <li>b. Tenth Schedule - Provisions as to disqualification on ground of defectio</li> <li>d. Ninth Schedule - Allocation of seats in the Council of states.</li> </ul>
12.	<ul><li>An amendment of the constitution can be in</li><li>a. Rajya Sabha only</li><li>c. Either Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha</li></ul>	nitiated only in? b. Lok Sabha only d. Either Parliament or State Legislatures
13.	Which of the following is the first Committee Panchayati Raj institution?  a. BalwantRai Mehta Committee  c. L M Singhvi Committee	b. G V KK Rao Committee d. Thungon Committee
14.	Local self-government can be best explaine  a. Federalism c. Administrative delegation	d as an exercise  b. Democratic decentralization  d. Direct democracy
	<ol> <li>Consider the statements regarding Union and its Territory.</li> <li>It is mentioned in part-I of the constitution.</li> <li>Articles 1 to 5 of the Indian constitution are dedicated to Union and its territory. Which of the above are true?</li> <li>I only</li> <li>1 and 2 only</li> <li>None</li> </ol>	
	Article 368, amending procedure of constitution?  a. Part X  c. Part IX	

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- 17. Articles 5 to 11 deal with
  - a. Citizenship
  - c. Fundamental Duties

- b. Fundamental Rights
- d. DPSP
- 18. Which article in the Indian Constitution is related to the establishment of the Election Commission of India?
  - a. Article 324
  - c. Article 342

- b. Article 148
- 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
  - It ensures transparency in financial administration
- It facilitates the proper distribution of finances among the Public Sector Undertakings
- d. None of the statements (a), (b), and (c) given above is correct in this context
- 20. Consider the following statements:
  - The minimum age prescribed for any person to be a member of Panchayat is 25
    years.
  - A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution continues only for the remainder period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

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## **Descriptive**

Marks: 50 Time: 2 Hr. 30 Mins. [ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ] 10 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. 2. Discuss the role and importance of the Election Commission of India in 10 ensuring free and fair elections in India. 3. How is the Finance Commission of India constituted? What do you 10 know about the terms of reference of the recently constituted Finance Commission? Discuss. What are important differences between simple majority and special 10 majority? 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 10 strengthen its effectiveness as a multilateral organization. Discuss in the light of the need for reform in the current UN systems. 7. What do you understand by 'Doctrine of Basic Structure'? Discuss its 10 evolution and significance in strengthening democracy. "The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has a very vital role to 10 play." Explain how this is reflected in the method and terms of his appointment as well as the range of powers he can exercise.

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