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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)**

**Complementary Elective Course in Political Science for
History, B.A. Social Sciences (Optional History)
4C04 POL : DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences.
Each answer carries **one** mark. (6×1=6)

- 1) Article 370.
- 2) Proportional representation.
- 3) Certiorari.
- 4) Ashok Mehta Committee.
- 5) Republic.
- 6) Cooperative federalism.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries
two marks. (6×2=12)

- 7) Point out the features of Fundamental Duties.
- 8) Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

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- 9) Enumerate the functions of the Pro-tem Speaker.
- 10) Identify liberal intellectual principles in Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 11) Explain the importance of Public Interest Litigation.
- 12) Discuss the advisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.
- 13) What is Hung Parliament ?
- 14) Composition of the Electoral College to elect the Vice President of India.

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries
three marks. (4×3=12)

- 15) Discuss the composition of the Council of States in India.
- 16) Explain the provision of Writ petitions.
- 17) Explain the basic features of the Indian Constitution.
- 18) Elucidate the Right to Freedom as a fundamental right.
- 19) Analyse the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy in achieving social democracy.
- 20) Discuss the functions of the Finance Commission of India.

PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks. (2×5=10)

- 21) Discuss the features of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.
- 22) 'The Prime Minister is considered to be the cornerstone of the Cabinet Arch'. Discuss.
- 23) Explain the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India. Also, discuss its role in electoral reforms.
- 24) What are the major pillars enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution ?