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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
4B05POL : State and Politics in India

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.
- 1) Co-operative federalism.
  - 2) Article 365.
  - 3) Significance of Judicial Review in India.
  - 4) Grama Sabha.
  - 5) How is a coalition different from an alliance ?
  - 6) Causes of casteism in India.

(1×6=6)

## PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.
- 7) Discuss the federal features of Indian Constitution.
  - 8) Write a note on inter-state council.
  - 9) Elucidate the significance of 52<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
  - 10) Critically evaluate judicial activism.
  - 11) What do you understand by criminalization of politics ?
  - 12) Discuss the functions of Block Panchayath.
  - 13) Distinguish between pressure groups and interest groups.
  - 14) Explain the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.

(2×6=12)

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## PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.
- 15) Compare and contrast Planning Commission and NITI Aayog.
  - 16) Explain the role of Regional Parties in India.
  - 17) What are the challenges to nationalism in India ?
  - 18) Discuss the need for judicial reforms in India.
  - 19) Describe the origin and development of Panchayath Raj System in India.
  - 20) What is corruption ? Discuss various methods to curb corruption. (3×4=12)

## PART – D

- IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.
- 21) India is a federal state with unitary bias. Explain.
  - 22) Discuss the significance of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
  - 23) Critically evaluate Indian Party System.
  - 24) Elucidate various challenges to Secularism in India. Suggest some remedial measures to overcome these challenges. (5×2=10)