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**Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
3B03POL : Introduction to Indian Constitution**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

## PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Dyarchy.
- 2) Secularism.
- 3) Habeas Corpus.
- 4) Keshavananda Bharati Case.
- 5) Positive Discrimination.
- 6) Article 370.

(6×1=6)

## PART – B

II. Short essay. Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Bring out the difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.
- 8) Explain the functions of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- 9) Write a short note on Article 51 A.

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- 10) On what grounds can National Emergency be declared and what are its effects on the political system ?
- 11) Explain the election and removal procedure of the Vice President of India.
- 12) List out the freedoms mentioned in Article 19 of the Constitution.
- 13) Mention the special powers which Rajya Sabha has in comparison to Lok Sabha.
- 14) Explain the legislature procedure for passing an ordinary bill in the Indian Parliament.

(2×6=12)

## PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

- 15) Describe the main provisions of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
- 16) Explain the main objectives as enshrined in the preamble of the Indian Constitution.
- 17) Explain the methods of Amending the Constitution of India.
- 18) How is UPSC constituted ? Examine its powers and functions.
- 19) Mention the Constitutional Protections available for SC and ST.
- 20) Explain the discretionary powers exercised by the Governor of a State.

(3×4=12)

## PART – D

IV. Essay question. Answer **any two**. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

- 21) Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- 22) Critically evaluate the powers and functions of the President of India.
- 23) Give an account of the powers and functions of Supreme Court of India.
- 24) Describe the powers and functions of Election Commission of India.

(5×2=10)