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**II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Regular) Examination, April 2021  
(2020 Admission)**

**GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS  
GAP2C05 : Indian Polity and Governance**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer any ten questions (Paragraph) :

1. Quit India Movement.
2. Indian Independence Act of 1947.
3. Significance of Constituent Assembly debates.
4. The Directive Principles of State Policy.
5. Right to Equality.
6. Define Co-operative Federalism.
7. Judicial Activism.
8. Write a short note on PIL.
9. What was the outcome of AK Gopalan Vs. State of Madras Case ?
10. What is meant by Collective Responsibility ?
11. Sarkaria Commission Report.
12. 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.

(10×2=20)

**SECTION – B**

Answer any six questions (Short Essays) :

13. "The preamble embodies the spirit of the Constitution". Comment.
14. Enumerate various fundamental duties as enshrined in the Constitution.
15. Bring out various methods of amending the Constitution.

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16. Explain the functions of the Vice-President.
17. Sketch the position of the Supreme Court in India.
18. Elucidate the role of the Speaker as an impartial presiding officer.
19. Give an account of the composition of Lok Sabha.
20. Judicial Supremacy Vs Parliamentary Sovereignty.

(6×5=30)

**SECTION – C**

Answer any two questions (Essay) :

21. Analyze the need for protecting the fundamental rights from any kind of arbitrary amendments by the parliament.
22. Describe about the Centre-state relations in India.
23. Bring out your arguments in the need for protecting independent judiciary.
24. Describe the importance of Indira Sawhney Vs Union of India, 1993 case.

(2×15=30)