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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2014**  
**CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**5B09POL : Issues in Indian Politics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

1. Objective Type :

- A) Indian constitution can be amended on the basis of Article (Weightage 1)  
i) 375                      ii) 370                      iii) 368                      iv) 352
- B) Inability to fulfill basic minimum needs is called  
i) Poverty                      ii) Illiteracy                      iii) Inadequacy                      iv) Emergency
- C) "Coalition Politics" in India was firstly experimented in  
i) Andhra Pradesh                      ii) West Bengal  
iii) Kerala                      iv) Tripura
- D) The new economic policy in India was launched by  
i) Narasimha Rao                      ii) Rajiv Gandhi  
iii) I. K. Gujral                      iv) Vajpai

2. Fill in the blanks :

(Weightage 1)

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest threat to internal security.
- B) Fundamental rights are stated in \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ is the union finance minister of India.
- D) There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of 'emergency' in India.

3. Match the following :

(Weightage 1)

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|-------------------------------|---|--------------|
| A) Terrorism                  | – | Eco feminism |
| B) 42 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment | – | Al-Qaida     |
| C) Dr. Vandana Shiva          | – | Population   |
| D) Demography                 | – | 1976         |

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Short notes. Answer shall not exceed **60** words. Answer **any 9** of the following : **(Weightage 1 each)**

4. Amendment.
5. Tribes.
6. National emergency.
7. Political ecology.
8. Globalisation.
9. Defection.
10. Regionalism.
11. Illiteracy.
12. Communalism.
13. Uniform civil code.
14. Identity politics.
15. Naxalites.
16. Party system.

**(9×1=9)**

Short essay answer shall not exceed **100** words. Answer **any 5** of the following : **(Weightage 2 each)**

17. Write a short essay on tribes and dalits.
18. Attempt a short essay on secularism.
19. Briefly sketch liberalisation.
20. Write a note on Gorkhaland.
21. Attempt a short essay on Separatist and secessionist forces in India.
22. Write a short note on terrorism.
23. Attempt a short essay on political culture.

**(5×2=10)**

Essay. Answers shall not exceed **500** words. Answer **any two** of the following : **(Weightage 4 each)**

24. Explain the various approaches to Indian state.

OR

25. Write an essay on tension-areas in Indian politics.
26. Attempt an essay on the functioning of Indian democracy.

OR

27. Write an essay on identity politics in India.

**(2×4=8)**