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(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Select from which Constitution the Indian Constitution has borrowed the ideas of Preamble.
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| a) Italian Constitution | b) Canadian Constitution |
| c) French Constitution | d) Constitution of USA |
- (ii) Identify the amendment of the word Socialist, Secular, Unity and Integrity of the Nation were added to our Constitution.
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| a) 42nd Amendment of the Constitution | b) 44th Amendment of the Constitution |
| c) 46th Amendment of the Constitution | d) None of these |
- (iii) Identify the Constitutional Amendment that is regarded as the Mini Constitution.
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| a) 24 th Amendment | b) 42nd Amendment |
| c) 44 th Amendment | d) None of these |
- (iv) Select the meaning of social equality in the Indian Constitution.
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| a) Lack of opportunities | b) Lack of equality |
| c) Equal opportunities for all sections of the society | d) None of these |
- (v) Identify the fundamental rights which has been deleted by 44th amendment.
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| a) Right to form association | b) Right to property |
| c) Right against exploitation | d) Right to freedom of speech and expression |
- (vi) Choose the modes of acquiring the citizenship.
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| a) By birth | b) By acquisition |
| c) By decent | d) All of these |
- (vii) Demonstrate on which grounds Article 15(1) prohibits discrimination against any citizen.
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| a) Religion, race and caste only | b) Religion, caste and sex only |
| c) Religion, caste, sex and place of birth only | d) Religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them. |

- (viii) Identify which among the following is violated in the case where a boy of 12 years is employed in a factory with a hazardous job.
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| a) Right against exploitation | b) Abolition of untouchability |
| c) Right to freedom | d) Right to Equality |
- (ix) Relate uniform civil code has been recommended in the Directive Principles to ensure
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| a) To control the population growth | b) National security |
| c) National integration | d) Support for weaker sections of society |
- (x) Identify which among the following article allows special provisions to be made by the State in favour of women and children.
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| a) Article 15(1) | b) Article 15(2) |
| c) Article 15(3) | d) Article 16 |
- (xi) Examine the Constitution of India has adopted Fundamental Duties.
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| a) USA | b) Canada |
| c) Erstwhile USSR | d) U.K. |
- (xii) Choose the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution.
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| a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar | b) K.M. Munshi |
| c) Sir. A. Krishna Iyer | d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad |
- (xiii) Choose the case relating to Right to Privacy.
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| a) Golak Nath v/s State of Punjab | b) Re Berubari case |
| c) Keshavananda Bharati v/s State of Kerala | d) K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) vs Union of India |
- (xiv) Choose from which of the following country the feature of 'power of judicial review' is borrowed.
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| a) UK | b) USA |
| c) CANADA | d) IRELAND |
- (xv) Identify the idea the preamble of Indian Constitution is based.
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| a) Objective resolution | b) Philosophy of India |
| c) Religious Concept | d) Indian Culture |

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Define State under Article 12 of the Indian constitution with case laws. (3)
3. Examine the meaning of the Doctrine of Severability. (3)
4. Explain five guidelines entrusted in the case of D.K. Basu v/s State of West Bengal. (3)
5. Explain Right to Freedom provided under the Indian Constitution. (3)
6. Evaluate in short the provision related to the Court of Record of the Supreme Court. (3)

OR

Discuss Right to Speedy Trial under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. State the concept of 'protective discrimination' in the Article 15 and 16 of the Constitution of India. (5)
8. Explain the Doctrine of Eclipse. (5)
9. Explain the concept of Double Jeopardy. (5)
10. Determine whether right to privacy is Fundamental Right with the help of latest decision by the Supreme Court of India. (5)
11. Examine the concept of Right to Constitutional Remedy. (5)
12. Explain a short note on Secular State. (5)

OR

Explain the conflict between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy. (5)