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(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-1

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) What do you mean by the Preamble of the Constitution? Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

3+12=15

Or

- (b) Briefly explain Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution. How are they different from Directive Principles of State Policy?

10+5=15

2. (a) Explain the powers and functions of the Indian Parliament. 15

Or

- (b) Explain the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 5+10=15

3. (a) Write on the changing nature of the Centre-State relations. 15

Or

- (b) Explain the different types of emergencies provided in the Indian Constitution.

4. (a) What is democratic decentralization? Discuss the powers and functions of the three-tier Panchayati Raj System. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) What are municipalities? Discuss the powers and functions of the municipality. 3+12=15

5. (a) Critically discuss the method and procedure of amendment to the Constitution of India. 15

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of the 'basic structure doctrine' and its impact on constitutional amendment.
