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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

History

Elective — INDIAN CONSTITUTION

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who was the "Drafting Committee Chairman"?  
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
(b) Dr. R.R. Ambedkar  
(c) N. Madhwarao  
(d) Dhayani
2. How many articles are there in the Indian constitution?  
(a) 213  
(b) 293  
(c) 395  
(d) 492

8. The head of the Government in a state is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Speaker  
(b) Governor  
(c) President  
(d) Chief Minister
9. 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment relates to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Local self-Government  
(b) Panchayat  
(c) Municipality  
(d) Corporation
10. Which type of citizenship exists in India?  
(a) Single citizenship  
(b) Double citizenship  
(c) Plural citizenship  
(d) None
11. Indian Parliament consists of \_\_\_\_\_ houses.  
(a) Single  
(b) Two  
(c) Three  
(d) Four
12. Which House is called the Permanent House?  
(a) Rajya Sabha  
(b) Lok Sabha  
(c) Cabinet  
(d) Speaker Sabha

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3. In which part of the Indian Constitution the fundamental rights are listed?  
(a) Part I  
(b) Part III  
(c) Part IV  
(d) Part IV-A
4. The basic law of a State is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) High Court  
(b) District Court  
(c) Civil Rights  
(d) Constitution
5. In the Indian constitution the directive principles of State Policy are listed in \_\_\_\_\_ part.  
(a) Part I  
(b) Part II  
(c) Part III  
(d) Part IV
6. Indian constitution has borrowed the idea of parliament from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pakistan  
(b) China  
(c) England  
(d) America
7. The executive head of India is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Prime Minister  
(b) Governor  
(c) President  
(d) Speaker

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13. Who conducts Oath of office to the Supreme Court Chief Justice?  
(a) Prime Minister  
(b) Speaker  
(c) Governor  
(d) President of India
14. Who is the Head of the Indian armed forces?  
(a) President of India  
(b) Prime Minister  
(c) Speaker  
(d) Supreme Court Judge
15. Which amendment gave supremacy to Parliament?  
(a) 44<sup>th</sup>  
(b) 42<sup>nd</sup>  
(c) 40<sup>th</sup>  
(d) 25<sup>th</sup>

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Explicate the philosophy as mentioned in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.  
  
Or  
(b) Virtues of a citizen in Democracy.

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17. (a) State the importance of the directive principles of State Policy.

Or

- (b) Write about the Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizens.

18. (a) Meaning of citizenship.

Or

- (b) Define the parliamentary system.

19. (a) Write about merits of Parliamentary form of Government.

Or

- (b) What are the functions of Indian Vice President?

20. (a) Discuss the position of Chief minister of Indian States.

Or

- (b) How is separation of Powers executed in India?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) What are the salient features of the Constitution of India?

Or

- (b) What are the fundamental rights and duties of the Indian Citizens?

22. (a) Examine the merits and demerits of the Federal form of Government.

Or

- (b) Mention the composition and the features of the council of ministers in India.

23. (a) Explain the relationship between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

Or

- (b) Analyse the constitutional position of the Governor.

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24. (a) State the qualifications and the power of the President of India.

Or

- (b) Bring out the powers of the High Court of India.

25. (a) Give an account of the organization of Indian Judiciary.

Or

- (b) Write a brief account of rule of Law in India and describe the position of Judiciary.

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