



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

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PHT3ME02 – INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION

Date: 19-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions (5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

a) The Objectives Resolution, which outlined the principles and objectives of the constitution, was drafted by _____.

b) The right to freedom of speech and expression is guaranteed under _____ of the Constitution.

c) _____ holds a Collective Responsibility for the Lok Sabha.

d) ADRM Means _____

e) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed by _____

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions (5 x 1 = 5)

2 True/False

a) The Indian Constitution is the longest-written constitution in the world.

b) The right to equality is guaranteed to all citizens regardless of their religion, caste, or gender.

c) The President of India is both the head of state and the head of government.

d) There are no differences between Constitutional and Statutory Bodies

e) The 42nd Constitutional Amendment is considered a “Mini- Constitution”.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each. (3 x 10 = 30)

3 Articulate various factors that contribute to the extensive nature of the Indian constitution.

4 Write a note on Fundamental Duties.

5 Explain the checks and balances between the executive and the legislature

6 Illustrate the significance of judicial review in upholding the rule of law

7 Examine the few important Amendments introduced into the Indian Constitution.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. (2 x 12.5 = 25)

8 Illustrate the Historical Background of the Indian Constitution.

9 Explain the relevance of Directive Principles in addressing contemporary challenges in India

10 Analyze the challenges faced by Panchayat Raj institutions and the measures taken to strengthen them.

11 Determine the challenges faced by the Election Commission and the measures taken to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)

1 “Fundamental Rights are the cornerstone of democracy”. Justify this statement concerning the Indian Constitution.

1 Examine the challenges faced in amending the Constitution of India.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)**

1 4 Discuss the salient features of the Indian constitution.

1 5 Examine the challenges faced in maintain harmonious Center-State relations in India. Suggest measures to strengthen these relations.

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