



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

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

- The Objectives Resolution, which outlined the principles and objectives of the constitution, was drafted by_____.
- The right to freedom of speech and expression is guaranteed under _____ of the Constitution.
- _____ holds a Collective Responsibility for the Lok Sabha.
- ADRM Means_____
- 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

- The Indian Constitution is the longest-written constitution in the world.
- The right to equality is guaranteed to all citizens regardless of their religion, caste, or gender.
- The President of India is both the head of state and the head of government.
- There are no differences between Constitutional and Statutory Bodies
- 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)

- Articulate various factors that contribute to the extensive nature of the Indian constitution.
- Write a note on Fundamental Duties.
- Explain the checks and balances between the executive and the legislature
- Illustrate the significance of judicial review in upholding the rule of law
- 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)

- Illustrate the Historical Background of the Indian Constitution.
- Explain the relevance of Directive Principles in addressing contemporary challenges in India
- Analyze the challenges faced by Panchayat Raj institutions and the measures taken to strengthen them.
- 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)

- “Fundamental Rights are the cornerstone of democracy”. Justify this statement concerning the Indian Constitution.
- 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
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Discuss the salient features of the Indian constitution.

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

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