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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 1C 03—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Article 356.
2. Judicial Activism.
3. 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.
4. Interstate Water Disputes.
5. Procedure Established by the Law.
6. Drafting Committee.
7. Judicial Review.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Enumerate a few Public Interest Litigation cases in India.
9. Highlight the important demands for creation of separate statehood in India.
10. Critically analyse the characteristics and ideology of our Constitution.
11. Comment on the importance of Writs in our Constitution.

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12. Point out the Directive Principles implemented in India.
13. Describe the Unitary Features of Indian Constitution.
14. Narrate major attempts towards reforms in the Indian Judicial system.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Estimate the role of Judiciary in bringing Social Change in our society.
16. Critically assess how far Panchayati Raj Institutions have succeeded in ensuring Rural Development in India.
17. Discuss major Tension Areas affecting Centre-State relations in India.
18. Examine the importance of AK Gopalan v/s State of Madras in the legal history of our Fundamental Rights.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who among the following can remove the governor of a state from office ?
  - (A) Legislative Assembly.
  - (B) Parliament.
  - (C) President.
  - (D) Supreme Court.
2. Which among the following are the three types of services envisaged in the Constitution of India ?
  - (A) Navy Service, Air force Service and Army Service.
  - (B) Civil Service, Military Service and Parliamentary Service.
  - (C) All-India services, Central services and State services.
  - (D) First Grade Service, Second Grade Service and Third Grade Services.
3. Which of the following were the first two states in India which established Panchayati Raj in 1956 ?
  - (A) Rajasthan and Maharastra.
  - (B) Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh.
  - (C) Rajasthan and Odisha.
  - (D) Rajasthan and Punjab.
4. The Vice President of India is elected by the electoral collage consisting of the members of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - 1 Rajya Sabha.
  - 2 Lok Sabha.
  - 3 State Legislatures.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

  - (A) Only 1.
  - (B) Only 1 and 2.
  - (C) Only 2 and 3.
  - (D) Only 1 and 4.
5. Consider the following statements :
  - 1 Deputy Speaker and Speaker may resign by writing to each other
  - 2 Attorney General and Solicitor General may resign by writing to each other

Which among the above statements is / are correct ?

  - (A) Only 1.
  - (B) Only 2.
  - (C) Both 1 and 2.
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2.

6. Which one of the following article deals with the appointment of the Prime Minister and other ministers ?
- (A) Article 76. (B) Article 74.  
(C) Article 75. (D) Article 72.
7. Who among the following shall communicate to the president all the decisions of the council of ministers under article 78 ?
- (A) Home minister. (B) Prime minister.  
(C) Attorney general. (D) Finance minister.
8. The National Judiciary Appointments Commission (NJAC) consists of the following persons ?
- (A) Chief Justice of India.  
(B) Two senior most Supreme Court judges.  
(C) The Union Minister of Law and Justice.  
(D) All the above.
9. Which of the following taxes are imposed and collected by the state government ?
- (A) Estate duty. (B) Sales tax.  
(C) Land revenue. (D) All the above.
10. The term of office of the Vice-president is as follows ?
- (A) 6 years. (B) 4 years.  
(C) 7 years. (D) 5 years
11. Members of Election Commission are appointed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) President of India. (B) Prime Minister of India.  
(C) Elected by the people. (D) Chief Justice of India.

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12. Which is the smallest Lok Sabha Constituency in General Elections by area ?
- (A) Delhi Sadar. (B) Mumbai South.  
(C) Kolkata North West. (D) Chandni Chowk, Delhi.
13. Emergency under article 356 is imposed by which one of the below ?
- (A) Prime minister. (B) Governor.  
(C) Vice-president'. (D) President.
14. Among which of the followings are appointed by the Governor ?
- (A) Advocate General. (B) Chief secretary of the State.  
(C) Vice-chancellors of universities. (D) All the above.
15. The Pressure groups are :
- (A) Political organisations.  
(B) Economic organisation.  
(C) Moral organisations.  
(D) Organisations of universal character.
16. Which of the following article deals with the composition of council of states ( Rajya sabha) and the manner of election of its members ?
- (A) Article 82. (B) Article 81.  
(C) Article 90. (D) Article 80.
17. Which among the following is not a standing committee ?
- (A) Public accounts committee. (B) Ethics committee.  
(C) Railway convention committee. (D) Business advisory committee.

18. Which among the following is NOT true about the Estimates Committee ?
- I The first Estimates Committee of the post-independence era was first set up in 1950.
  - II Estimates Committee has a right to question the policies approved by the Parliament.
  - III It consists of members that are both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
  - IV Chairman of the Estimates Committee is always from the Opposition party.
- (A) Only IV. (B) Only III.  
(C) Only II and IV. (D) Only II, III and IV.
19. Who heads the Niti aayog as its chairperson ?
- (A) President of India. (B) Prime minister  
(C) Finance minister. (D) Minister of planning.
20. The panchayat system was adopted to :
- (A) To decentralise the power of democracy.  
(B) Make people aware of politics.  
(C) Educate the peasants.  
(D) None of these.