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Second Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(For B.A. Economics/B.A. Social Science)
2C02POL : Introduction to Indian Political System

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

- I. **Short Answer.** Answer **all** the questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. **(6×1=6)**

- 1) Preventive Detention laws.
- 2) Quasi federalism.
- 3) Organisation of Rajya Sabha.
- 4) Write the meaning of 'Whip'.
- 5) Lokayukta.
- 6) Advisory jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a **paragraph**. **Each** answer carries **two** marks. **(6×2=12)**

- 7) Write a note on preamble of Indian Constitution.
- 8) What is meant by the "Mini Constitution" ?
- 9) Discuss the functions of State Election Commission.
- 10) Examine the role and composition of Public Accounts Committee.
- 11) Identify the meaning of a Cantonment Board.
- 12) Explain briefly the power of Judicial review of Supreme Court of India.
- 13) Prepare a short note on NOTA.
- 14) Analyse the position of Right to Property in Indian Constitution.

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PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** questions, **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks. **(4×3=12)**

- 15) Write a note on the 'Basic Structure Doctrine' related to the Constitution of India.
- 16) Explain briefly the liberal democratic principles enshrined in Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 17) Prepare a short note on the powers and jurisdiction of High Courts.
- 18) Identify major changes on the Constitution brought by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
- 19) Examine the administrative relations between Centre and States in Indian federal set up.
- 20) Critically examine the judicial powers of the Parliament of India.

PART – D

- IV. **Essay Questions.** Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **five** marks. **(2×5=10)**

- 21) Assess the Right to Constitutional Remedies as provided in the Chapter of Fundamental Rights.
- 22) Attempt an essay on structure and functions of Finance Commission of India.
- 23) Explain briefly the emergency provisions contained in the Constitution of India.
- 24) "Prime Minister is the Key stone of Cabinet arch". Elucidate.