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(2025 Admission)

GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

MAGAP02C05 : Indian Polity and Governance

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A
(Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Critically evaluate the debate on Judicial Supremacy and Parliamentary Sovereignty with reference to the Kesavananda Bharati case.
2. Examine the powers and functions of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers in India.
3. Analyse the philosophy of the Indian Constitution as reflected in the Preamble.
4. Evaluate the legacy of the National Movement in shaping the Indian Constitution.

(2×10=20)

SECTION – B
(Short Essay Questions)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

5. Explain the historical significance of the Government of India Act, 1935.
6. Discuss the major features of the Indian Constitution.
7. Examine the composition and structure of the Indian Parliament.
8. Analyse the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.
9. Explain the role of the Constituent Assembly in drafting the Constitution.
10. Discuss the nature of Indian federalism.
11. Examine the powers and functions of the Governor.

(5×5=25)

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SECTION – C
(Paragraph Questions)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

12. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
13. Article 21(a)
14. Real Executive
15. Judicial Review
16. Kesavananda Bharati Case
17. Indian Independence Act, 1947
18. Directive Principles of State Policy
19. Lok Sabha Speaker.

(5×3=15)

