

2024

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1. a) What do you understand by constitution of a Country? 5
b) Discuss the different types of governments in the world. 5
c) What are the major sources from which Indian Constitution has borrowed ideas from? List them with brief details. 10
2. a) Write an essay on India's Constituent Assembly mentioning all important events, dates, people and committee involved. 10
b) What is the structure of the Indian Government? Give the functionalities of its each organ. 10
3. a) State the preamble of Indian constitution. Discuss each keyword in brief. 10
b) Discuss briefly the process followed in shaping the Union of India. Discuss the developments in Independent India relating to Articles 1-4 . 10
4. a) What are ways in which Citizenship can be acquired according to the current Indian Constitution? 10
b) What are the fundamental rights of Indian citizen according to Part-3 of Indian Constitution? What were the circumstances that led to the repealing of Article 31 by the 44th Amendment Act of 1978? 6+4
5. a) Why the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 is often called the "Mini-Constitution" of India. State some changes introduced through it? 10
b) Discuss how the Directive Principles mentioned in Part-4 of Indian Constitution can be categorized. Give examples for each category. 10
6. a) Which is the longest Part in Indian Constitution and how many articles are present it? Discuss its each chapter highlighting their salient features. 15
b) What are circumstances under which National Emergency can be proclaimed according to the original version of the Indian Constitution? 5
7. a) Give details to the content of the following sections of the Indian Constitution: 4x5=20

- (i) 6th Schedule (relating to Bodoland)
 - (ii) 7th Schedule (relating to Center –State)
 - (iii) Article 328 (relating to Elections)
 - (iv) Article 368 (relating to Amendments)
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