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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019.

Fourth Semester

History

Non-Major Elective — INDIAN POLITY

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Article 19 of Indian constitution guarantees _____.

- (a) Right to equality
- (b) Right to freedom
- (c) Right to Property
- (d) Political rights

2. What is the source of Directive Principles of State policy in India?

- (a) Eireland (b) England
- (c) France (d) Russia

3. Who holds the power of Judicial Review?

- (a) High court (b) Family court
- (c) Supreme court (d) District court

4. What is the retirement age of the judge of the Supreme Court?

- (a) 65 (b) 70
- (c) 60 (d) 75

5. What is the term of the Governor of the state?

- (a) 5 years (b) 6 years
- (c) 7 years (d) 8 years

6. The official residence of the President of India is _____.

- (a) Rashtrapathi Bhavan
- (b) Raj Bhavan
- (c) Raj Nivas
- (d) Rajaji Hall

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7. The term parliament includes the _____.

- (a) Lok sabha only
- (b) Rajya sabha only
- (c) Lok sabha and Rajya sabha
- (d) President, Lok sabha and Rajya sabha

8. What is called the watch dog of the Nations purse?

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) President
- (d) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

9. Who is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya sabha?

- (a) President (b) Vice President
- (c) Prime Minister (d) Chief Minister

10. In India the _____ has the power of pardoning the death sentences.

- (a) President (b) Vice President
- (c) Prime Minister (d) Chief Minister

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Analyse the fundamental rights of Indian Citizen.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Fundamental Duties.

12. (a) Discuss the working of coalition governments in India.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Judicial powers of Indian President.

13. (a) Describe the Functions and Powers of the Chief Justice of the State High Court.

Or

- (b) Give an account of Panchayat Raj.

14. (a) Explain the amending procedures of Indian Constitution.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Centre-State relations in India.

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15. (a) Explain the Electoral process procedure in India.

Or

- (b) Give a note on Election commission.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the federal features found in the constitution of India?

Or

- (b) Explain the salient features of Directive principles of State policy.

17. (a) Examine whether the Judiciary in India is functioning independently.

Or

- (b) Supreme court is the guardian of the constitution : Comment.

18. (a) How is the Chief Minister of State elected? Point out the extent of his powers.

Or

- (b) How is the State Governor appointed? Explain his powers.

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19. (a) Explain the provisions of the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments.

Or

- (b) Examine the emergency powers of the President of India.

20. (a) Describe the powers and functions of the Election Commissioner.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the National and Regional Parties in India.
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