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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JULY 2021****SEMESTER – 4: POLITICS (COMPLEMENTARY FOR ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY)****COURSE: 15U4CPPOL2: INDIAN POLITY - GOVERNMENTAL MACHINERY AND PROCESSES***(Common for Improvement 2018 admission / Supplementary 2018/2017/2016/2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A*****Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.***

1. What is Habeas Corpus?
2. UAPA
3. Define written Constitution.
4. Significance of 'objectives resolution' in the constituent assembly?
5. Unicameralism.
6. Quasi-Federalism
7. Public Service Commission
8. Significance of Article 51 A.
9. Minority rights.
10. Political Justice.

(1 x 10= 10)

**PART B*****Answer any eight of the following in three or four sentences.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. Explain Zonal Council.
12. What is Quorum?
13. What are the main recommendations of Punchhi Commission?
14. Write a note on Consolidated Fund of India.
15. Describe on 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
16. What do you mean by Ordinary Law?
17. Write a note on Joint sitting.
18. What is rigid constitution?
19. Supreme Court is considered as a Court of Record. Comment.
20. Explain Zero Hour.

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**

***Answer any five of the following in not more than one page.***

***Each question carries 5 marks.***

21. Explain the significance of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
22. Analyse the basic structure doctrine.
23. Bring out the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.
24. Critically examine the tension areas in Centre-State relations.
25. Explain the powers and functions of Indian Prime Minister.
26. Examine the discretionary powers of Governor.
27. Differentiate between Federal and Unitary form of Government.

(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

***Answer any two of the following in not exceeding four pages.***

***Each question carries 12 marks.***

28. Explain the major functions of judiciary. How can we ensure independence of judiciary in India?
29. Critically examine the Federal features of Indian Constitution.
30. Examine the importance of Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
31. Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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