

UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
End Semester Examination, December 2021

Course: Indian Political System
Program: BA (Public Policy)
Course Code: BAPP 2003

Semester: III
Duration: 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Please read and attempt the questions as per following guidelines:

- **Section A** - Objective type questions (**10 questions of 2 marks each; Total Marks 20**)
- **Section B** - Short answer type questions (**4 questions of 5 marks each**). All questions are compulsory (**Total marks 20**)
- **Section C** - Medium duration type questions (**3 questions of 10 marks each**), where 2 questions are compulsory and 1 question has internal choice. (**Total marks 30**)
- **Section D** - Long answer type questions (**2 questions of 15 marks each**), out of which 1 question is compulsory and 1 question has internal choice. (**Total Marks 30**)

Q.No.	Section A (Type the answers in test box)	10Qx2M=20Marks	COs
1	State two criticisms of the Indian Constitution.		CO1
2	Which article lays down the procedure for the amendment of the Indian Constitution?		CO1
3	The expense for conducting elections to the Parliament are charged on _____		CO3
4	Which constitutional amendment brought a change in the Preamble of the constitution?		CO3
5	Mention a case that held the superiority of Fundamental Rights over Directive Principles of State Policy.		CO3
6	Who proposed the Constituent Assembly?		CO2
7	What was the purpose of “privy purses”?		CO2
8	List two criticisms of traditional ‘normative theory’ of political science.		CO4
9	Give examples of two countries that have a “unitary” or centralized model of government.		CO4
10	Article 30 was deleted from the list of Fundamental Rights by the 44 th Amendment. A). True B). False		CO1
Section B		4Qx5M=20 Marks	

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11	Summarize any five factors that determine voting behavior in Indian elections.		CO4
12	Briefly examine the various thoughts on Centre-State relations with respect to the Concurrent List.		CO1
13	List out the key strategies used for national integration during and after India's independence.		CO2
14	Share few characteristics of party system in India.		CO3
Section C (Scan and upload)		3Qx10M=30 Marks	
15	The issues of a nexus between arrangements referenced under Articles 14, 19 and 21 were discussed in the Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India case. Discuss on what grounds, the above Articles affected the case and the final judgement.		CO3
16	The profile of Legislators has shown an improving trend over the years. Support your argument with evidence.		CO4
17	Critically analyze the merits and demerits of coalition government. OR Critically evaluate federal system of governance. (May have both Indian and global perspective.)		CO3
Section D (Scan and upload)		2Qx15M= 30 Marks	
18	Evaluate the various developments in Centre-State relations in India since 1960s, focusing on the recommendation of 'cooperative federalism' as suggested by Punchhi Commission. OR Write a note on 'Right to Equality' keeping in view the socially/ economically weaker sections along with the steps taken by the government to promote equality. Comment on the success of the policies.		CO3
19	Provide an outline of consolidation of various regions into India from the time of independence.		CO2