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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2023**

Political Science

ICP 4 (3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,  
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Students can answer **all** the questions in Section A.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

*Maximum marks from the Section A is 25.*

1. Co operative federalism.
2. GST Council.
3. Cultural and minority rights.
4. One party dominant system.
5. Article 370.
6. National party.
7. Ashokh Mehtha Committee.
8. Peoples planning Programme.
9. Inter state Council.
10. Article-1.
11. Sarkaria Commission.
12. All India Services.
13. 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule.

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14. Concurrent list.
15. Presidents rule.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

### Section B

*Students can answer **all** the questions in Section B.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum marks from the Section B is 35.*

16. Explain the amendment procedure in Indian Constitution.
17. Write a note on Right to Information Act.
18. Discuss the impact of regionalism in Indian politics.
19. Write a note on protection of sexual minorities in India.
20. Explain the structure and functions of NITI Aayog.
21. Discuss the structure and functions of finance commission.
22. Examine the nature of Indian party system.
23. Write a note on 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

### Section C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. "India offers a cooperative federal model". Critically evaluate the statement in the light of recent tensions in centre state relations.
25. Discuss the role of regional parties in Indian political system.
26. Examine the working of Panchayathi Raj System in Kerala.
27. Explain the major provision for the protection of human rights in the Indian constitution.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)