

10 Marks questions

Module 1

1. Elaborate on the Objectives Resolution. Why was it passed?
2. Discuss the features of the Constituent Assembly which was formed to frame the Constitution of India
3. Discuss the sources of the Constitution of India.
4. Elaborate on the framing of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly.
5. Discuss the role of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution.

Module 2

1. Explain the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
2. Explain how the Preamble to the Constitution of India analyzes the Indian State.
3. Critically evaluate the Right to Freedom guaranteed by the Constitution of India.
4. Discuss Article 19 as enumerated in the Constitution of India.
5. Critically evaluate the provision of Preventive Detention as enumerated in the constitution of India
6. Discuss Articles 14-18 of the Indian Constitution.
7. Evaluate the Right to Freedom of Religion.
8. Evaluate the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
9. Enumerate the differences between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy.
10. Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policies.
11. Write a critical note on the nature of Indian federation.
12. Do you think that the Indian Federation has a strong centralizing tendency? Argue your case.
13. Analyze the federal features of the Constitution of India.
14. The Indian political system is a unique mix of federal and unitary features. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons in support of your answer.
15. 'The constitution of India is neither purely federal nor unitary but a combination of both'. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons in support of your answer.

16. Write a note on the working of federalism in India.
17. Evaluate the Centre-state legislative relations.
18. Evaluate the Centre-state executive relations.
19. Evaluate the Centre-state financial relations.

Module 3

1. Describe the election procedure of the President of India.
2. Discuss the Executive powers of the President of India.
3. Analyze the legislative powers of the President of India.
4. Elaborate on the Emergency powers of the President of India.
5. Discuss with suitable examples Article 356 and its implications.
6. Critically analyze the Emergency powers of the President of India.
7. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.
8. Elaborate on the position of the Prime Minister of India.
9. Do you think that the role of the Prime Minister of India has changed since the advent of coalition era in Indian politics? Argue your case with suitable examples.
10. Discuss with suitable examples the relation between the President and Prime Minister of India.
11. What are the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers?
12. Discuss the relation of the Union Council of Ministers and the President.
13. Discuss the relation between the Union Council of Ministers and the Parliament.
14. Analyze the role of the Speaker in the Lower house of the Indian Parliament.
15. Discuss the powers and functions of the Lok Sabha.
16. Discuss the powers and functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
17. Elaborate on the powers and functions of the Rajya Sabha.
18. Analyze the relation between the two houses of the Parliament.
19. Discuss the procedure of passing an ordinary bill in the Lok Sabha.
20. What are the various stages of passing a budget in the Lok Sabha? Elaborate.
21. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Judiciary.

22. What is a PIL and what are its main features?
23. Discuss the steps taken to ensure the independence of judiciary in India.
24. Mention the landmark judgments that gave an outline of the basic structure of the Constitution of India.
25. Discuss the process of Judicial Review with reference to the Supreme Court of India.
26. Critically analyze the process of Judicial Review in India.
27. Discuss the powers and functions of the Governors of Indian states.
28. Critically analyze with suitable examples the discretionary powers of the Governor of Indian states.
29. Evaluate the role of the Governor of the Indian states.
30. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Ministers of Indian states.
31. Discuss the powers and functions of the State council of ministers.
32. Discuss the jurisdiction of the High Courts of Indian states.
33. Discuss the role of the High Court in ensuring justice.
34. Discuss the main features of Public Service in India.
35. Discuss the administrative functions of the UPSC.
36. Discuss the composition and functions of UPSC.
37. Discuss the functions of state PSC.

2 marks questions:

Module 1

1. What was the Objectives Resolution?
2. When was the Objectives Resolution adopted by the Constitution of India? What was its purpose?
3. When was the Constitution of India adopted? What was the role of the Drafting Committee in the framing of the Constitution of India?
4. Discuss any one source of the Constitution of India.

Module 2

1. Discuss the principle of Fraternity as enumerated in the Constitution of India.
2. Which principles were added to the Constitution of India by the 42nd Amendment Act?
3. Discuss Article 17 of the Constitution of India.

4. Discuss Article 18 of the Constitution of India.
5. Mention any four freedoms as incorporated in Article 19 of the Constitution of India.
6. Mention any four Rights as guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
7. Explain Article 21 A of the Constitution of India.
8. Explain Article 29 of the Constitution of India.
9. What is the significance of Art 32?
10. Explain the writ of Habeas Corpus
11. Explain the writ of Mandamus.
12. Explain the writ of Prohibition.
13. Explain the writ of Certiorari.
14. Explain the writ of Quo Warranto
15. Mention any two Socialist Principles of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
16. Mention any two Gandhian Principles of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
17. What is the Union List?
18. What is the State List?
19. What is the Concurrent List?
20. Give any one reason why a Federal structure was adopted in India.
21. Mention four subjects from the Central List.
22. Mention four subjects from State List.
23. Mention four subjects from Concurrent List.

Module 3

1. What is the composition of the electoral college that elects the President?
2. What do you mean by ordinance?
3. What do you mean by emergency powers of the President?
4. What do you mean by Impeachment of President?
5. Mention two functions of the Vice-President.
6. Mention two executive powers of the President.
7. Mention two legislative powers of the President.
8. What is absolute veto?
9. What is pocket veto?
10. What is collective responsibility?
11. Mention the composition of Loksabha.
12. Why the Rajya Sabha is called a permanent house?

13. Mention two areas where the Rajya Sabha is more powerful than the Lok Sabha.
14. Mention two areas where the Lok Sabha and Rajyasabha share equal powers.
15. What is a bill?
16. What is discretionary power of the Governor?
17. What is public interest litigation?
18. What do you mean by power of judicial review of the judiciary?
19. Mention two features of the Indian judiciary.
20. Mention the composition of Supreme Court.
21. What is original jurisdiction of Supreme Court?
22. What is appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court?
23. Explain Art 226.
24. Discuss the composition and tenure of the UPSC.
25. Discuss the method of removal of the members of the UPSC.
26. Discuss the composition and tenure of the SPSC.
27. What is committee system?
28. How a new all India service can be created?
29. Mention two landmark decisions of the Supreme Court.
30. What do you mean by independence of judiciary?
31. What decision was taken in Keshavananda Bharati case?
32. What is the significance of Minerva Mills case?
33. What did Shah Bano case dealt with?
34. Write a brief note on the landmark judgment in the 1980s that ensured Muslim women's right to maintenance after a divorce.
35. Write a brief note on the Triple Talaq judgment.
36. Write a brief note on the Golak Nath Case of the Supreme Court.
37. Discuss in brief the Keshavananda Bharati vs the State of Kerala case of the Supreme Court.
38. Discuss in brief the judgment delivered in the Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India case of the Supreme Court.
39. Write a brief note on the K. S. Puttaswamy vs Union of India case of the Supreme Court.
40. What was the decision of Supreme Court on constitutional validity of Aadhar Card?