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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
Programme: BA PPA
Time: 03 hrs.
Instructions:

Code: BAPP 2003
Semester: III
Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A

| S. No. | Objective type questions (Each Q carries 2 Marks) | Marks | CO |
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| Q I | <p>1. When did India adopt a written constitution?</p> <p>a) November 26, 1949 b) January 26, 1950 c) January 1, 1997 d) January 1, 1999</p> <p>2. Who was the first vice president of India?</p> <p>a) Dr. S.Radhakrishnan b) Dr. Zakir Hussain c) Gopal Swarup Pathak d) Ramaswamy Venkataraman</p> <p>3. When were the first general elections held?</p> <p>a) 1920 b) 1952 c) 1962 d) 1999</p> <p>4. Who was the first woman President of India?</p> <p>a) V. Mohini Giri b) Indira Gandhi c) Lakshmi Sahgal d) Pratibha Patil</p> <p>5. How many members can be nominated in Rajya Sabha by the President?</p> | 20 | CO1 |

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| | <p>a) 10 b) 12 c) 17 d) 15</p> <p>6. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by a) the people b) Lok Sabha c) elected members of the legislative assembly d) elected members of the legislative council</p> <p>7. What is the term for the members of the Rajya Sabha? a) Five years b) Six years c) Same as that of Lok Sabha d) Two years</p> <p>8. The present Lok Sabha is the a) 13th Lok Sabha b) 14th Lok Sabha c) 15th Lok Sabha d) 16th Lok Sabha</p> <p>9. The head of the Indian Parliament system is the a) Prime Minister b) President c) Speaker of Lok Sabha d) Chairman of Rajya Sabha</p> <p>10. In which year Sikkim became a part of India? a) 1972 b) 1977 c) 1975 d) 1979</p> | | |
| SECTION B | | | |
| Q II | Short answer questions. Answer any FOUR. | | |

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| 11 | What is the difference between Advisory and Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in India | 5 | CO1, CO3 |
| 12 | Define the role of Vice President of India. | 5 | CO1 |
| 13 | Why is the position of Speaker still relevant? | 5 | CO1, CO2, CO3 |
| 14 | Explain the philosophy of India's Constitution, elaborated through its preamble. | 5 | CO1 |
| 15 | Briefly, explain Cabinet Mission Plan. | 5 | CO1, CO2, CO3 |
| SECTION-C | | | |
| Q III | Descriptive type questions. Answer any TWO. | | |
| 16 | What are the major provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947? | 15 | CO1, CO2 |
| 17 | Explain the powers and functions of Lok Sabha. | 15 | CO1 |
| 18 | What are the powers and functions of the President of India? | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 |
| 19 | Is the nature of India's Party System changing? Justify your answer. | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 |
| SECTION-D | | | |
| Q | Analytical type questions. Answer any TWO. | | |
| 20 | India shall be a Union of states. How was this Union of India consolidated? | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 CO4 |
| 21 | Why is Rajya Sabha an important institution in India's Political System? Explain | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 CO4 |
| 22 | Supreme Court is the Apex Court in India. Justify. | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 CO4 |
| 22 | Social and grassroot movements are the necessity of these intense times. Justify your answer in the wake of the emergent women movements. | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO3 CO4 |