

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

Mid Term Examination -2024

U.G. - II Semester

Political Science II

Indian Government and Politics

Marks:50

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. All questions are compulsory.*
- 2. Follow the examination protocol.*

Q. 1 Federalism over the world implies uniting what was separated or separating what was united. Justify the statement and explain federalism reflecting on the nature and concept of federalism. Analyze the elastic nature of Indian federation and the reasons why the framers of our constitution designed such a quasi-federal state. (Marks-25)

Q.2 What is a constituent assembly and why is it constituted? With special reference to India, throw light on the origin and growth of the idea of a constituent assembly in the sense of a representative body called specifically for the purpose of formulating the fundamental law of a country and carrying with itself the aroma of a revolutionary spirit. (Marks-25)

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Time 3 Hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Attempt any five questions.*
- 2. All Questions carry equal marks*
- 3. Follow the examination protocol*

Q.1 Centralization versus decentralization is a perpetual debate in our country. States often seek greater autonomy in legislative, administrative and financial matters, while the central government may aim to assert its control for uniformity and efficiency. Discuss the major areas of conflict between Centre and State. (Marks 20)

Q.2. Psephology in India is a dynamic field that plays a crucial role in understanding the complexities of the country's electoral process and political decision-making. Highlighting the relevance and importance of this branch of study, enumerate the multiple factors that play vital position amongst India's diverse electorate. (Marks 20)

Q.3. Proponents of this approach sought to introduce more innovative and flexible face to public management and administration that could better adapt to changing circumstances and stakeholder needs. Critically analyze this approach of public administration that argued for a more value-driven and socially responsible approach to governance. (Marks 20)

Q.4. Examine and discuss the key provisions of the Model Code of Conduct and how they apply in practical scenarios emphasizing the importance of maintaining neutrality, avoiding inflammatory language, and respecting local sensitivities during election campaigns. Do you think these guidelines should be legally enforceable? Justify. (Marks 10+5=20)

Q.5. Public policies are the solution to the problems of the society. Comment by clarifying the types of Public policy. Explain Systems Model of Public Policy. (Marks 10+10=20)

Q.6 Write short notes on the following (Marks 10+10=20)

A. Pressure groups in Indian Politics

B. Meaning of Constituent Assembly