



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2018**

(Regulation 2015)

Sixth Semester

**U15ENOE09/P15ENOE09 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

(Common to All Branches)

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1: Understand the political process and functions of the Indian Government  
 CO2: Develop an ability to engage with political events with a greater understanding  
 CO3: Monitor current events, policy decisions, and other issues relevant to their work  
 CO4: Experience working with others and interacting in a diverse community  
 CO5: Research and analysis skills that are valuable in a range of employment areas.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

**Answer all the Questions**

Choose the correct answer

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| 1 | Who said that politics encircles us like a coil of snake                          | CO1                           | [K4] |
|   | a) Jawaharlal Nehru   | b) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose |      |
|   | c) Mahatma Gandhi   | d) Dr. Ambedkar               |      |
| 2 | Indian constitution can be amended by   | CO2                           | [K2] |
|   | a) President of India   | b) Parliament of India        |      |
|   | c) Government of India  | d) Supreme court of India     |      |
| 3 | To fulfill the definition of a State, which one of the following is not mandatory | CO5                           | [K5] |
|   | a) Defined territory  | b) Permanent population       |      |
|   | c) Able Government  | d) Better facilities          |      |
| 4 | Federal State consist of  | CO2                           | [K3] |
|   | a) States with self Government  | b) Centralized Government     |      |
|   | c) Decentralized Government   | d) Interdependent Government  |      |
| 5 | The term of office of the Rajya sabha member is                                   | CO3                           | [K1] |
|   | a) 4 years  | b) 5 years                    |      |
|   | c) 6 years  | d) 7 years                    |      |

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| 6  | Who was the acting Prime Minister of India                                  | CO4                       | [K1] |
|    | a) Charan Singh   | b) Charan Singh           |      |
|    | c) Deva Gowda   | d) Gulzarilal Nanda       |      |
| 7  | From which one of the following group, a member is nominated to TN assembly | CO3                       | [K2] |
|    | a) Religious minority   | b) Anglo Indian community |      |
|    | c) SC/ST  | d) Linguistic minority    |      |
| 8  | Which one of the following is not a Municipal corporation                   | CO1                       | [K4] |
|    | a) Tiruppur   | b) Erode                  |      |
|    | c) Karur  | d) Dindigul               |      |
| 9  | Who is called as the Father of civil liberties movement in India            | CO5                       | [K3] |
|    | a) V.M.Tarkunde   | b) Jaya Prakash Narayan   |      |
|    | c) M.N Roy  | d) Anna Hazare            |      |
| 10 | Which one is not considered as a pattern of coalition politics              | CO4                       | [K4] |
|    | a) Parliamentary  | b) Electoral              |      |
|    | c) Situational  | d) Government             |      |

**Answer any TEN questions**

**PART B (10 x 4 = 40 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 80 words)**

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| 11. | Write the meaning of political science.                                | CO1 | [K1]  |
| 12. | Explain the principles of democracy.                                   | CO2 | [K2]  |
| 13. | Discuss the importance of national integration of India.               | CO4 | [K2]  |
| 14. | Examine the coalition Government in a political system.                | CO5 | [K 4] |
| 15. | Illustrate the unitary features of the Indian constitution.            | CO2 | [K 3] |
| 16. | Analyze the functioning of gross root democracy (Panchayats) in India. | CO3 | [K 4] |
| 17. | Discuss the powers of the president of India.                          | CO2 | [K 6] |
| 18. | Give an outline about the fundamental Rights of Indian citizen.        | CO4 | [K 2] |
| 19. | Distinguish the National and Regional political parties in India.      | CO3 | [K 4] |
| 20. | Justify the independent judiciary in India.                            | CO3 | [K 6] |
| 21. | Illustrate the powers of the Chief minister of a State in India.       | CO2 | [K 3] |
| 22. | Examine the functions of election commission of India.                 | CO5 | [K 4] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART C (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 250 words)**

**Q. No. 23 is Compulsory**

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| 23. | “One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.” Examine this statement with Indian political context. | CO5 | [K 4] |
| 24  | Write an essay about the Indian Freedom struggle.   | CO2 | [K 1] |
| 25  | Discuss the role of caste and religion in Indian politics.  | CO4 | [K 6] |
| 26  | Examine the recent changes that took place in the political system in Tamil Nadu.   | CO3 | [K 3] |
| 27  | Distinguish the ideological differences between Bharatiya Janata Party and Congress party.  | CO1 | [K 2] |
| 28  | Investigate the Inter-state dispute on the Cauvery water issue.   | CO5 | [K 5] |

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