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Paper Code : AECC301 The Constitution, Human Rights & Law

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Full Marks : 70

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

*The Figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidate are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable***Group-A (Very Short Answer Type Question)**1. Answer *any ten* of the following :

[1 x 10 = 10]

- (I) The Indian Constitution guarantees how many types of writs for the enforcement of fundamental rights?
- (II) Who appoints the Governor of a state in India?
- (III) Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner in India?
- (IV) Which constitutional article in India guarantees fundamental freedoms such as freedom of speech and expression, which are directly linked to human rights?
- (V) Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"?
- (VI) Who is the head of the Union Executive in India?
- (VII) What is the minimum age required to be appointed as the Governor of a state?
- (VIII) Which Article of the Constitution provides for an amendment procedure?
- (IX) In case of a vacancy in the office of the President, the election must be held within how many months?*
- (X) The "Right to Constitutional Remedies" is found in which Article of the Indian Constitution?
- (XI) What is the term of office for a member of the Lok Sabha?
- (XII) What is the retirement age for High Court judges?

Group-B (Short Answer Type Question)Answer *any three* of the following :

[5 x 3 = 15]

2. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution? [5]
3. What are the key powers and functions of the President of India? [5]
4. What are the roles of the Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers in the State? [5]
5. What are the Directive Principles of State Policy, and how do they differ from Fundamental Rights? [5]
6. What are the significance of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution? [5]

Group-C (Long Answer Type Question)Answer *any three* of the following :

[15 x 3 = 45]

7. What are the powers and functions of the Governor in the State Executive, and how is the Governor appointed? [15]
8. What is the composition, powers, and functions of the Election Commission of India, and how does it ensure free and fair elections? [15]
9. What is the Panchayati Raj system, and what are the major provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act? [15]
10. (a) Discuss the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution. [7]
(b) What are the limitations imposed on these rights? [8]
11. What is the process of amending the Indian Constitution, and what are the limitations on this process? [15]

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