

May 2024

B.A.(JMC) (Second Semester)

Indian Constitution (BAJMC-207-23)

(Time : 1.5 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Note : It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

1. (a) Make a note on constitutional powers and status of the President of India. 1
- (b) Write a note on the emergency powers of Indian president. 1
- (c) Write a short note on Article 19(a) of Indian Constitution. 1
- (d) Write a short note on Article 21(a) of Indian Constitution. 1
- (e) Name *two* fundamental duties mentioned in Indian Constitution. 1

- (f) Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha ? 1
- (g) What is the maximum strength of Lok Sabha ? 1

Part B

2. Explain the procedure for amendment of the Indian Constitution. 7
3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India in ensuring free and fair elections. 7
4. What is Preamble ? Can it be used for interpretation of the Constitution ? Also explain its significance. 7
5. Describe the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 7
6. What are the emergency provisions relating to the failure of the constitutional machinery in the states ? 7
7. "The Directive Principles of State Policy constitute a comprehensive political, social and economic program for a modern democratic welfare State". Examine. 7