

**The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati**  
**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**B.A Political Science First Semester**  
**Semester End Examination, February 2022**  
**Course Title: Constitutional Democracy and Government in India**  
**Course Code: POL182C103**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given**  
*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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**Section A**

1. Attempt **all questions** (Maximum words 50) 2 x 8
- a. Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly and who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee?
  - b. How were members of the Constituent Assembly appointed?
  - c. Who is the head of Union Government and who is the head of State Government?
  - d. Which is the highest court of law in India and who heads it?
  - e. What is President's Rule?
  - f. List two attributes of Indian political system that makes it a federal system.
  - g. What are the three levels of local government in rural India?
  - h. What is an Autonomous District Council?

**Section B**

2. Attempt **any one** of the following 12 x 1
- a. What are the major moral and political ideas that are embodied in the Indian Constitution?
  - b. Could it be argued that the Indian Constitution was drafted by representing a diversity of views and opinions? Give arguments by referring to Granville Austin's analysis.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- a. Describe the structure of the union government of India.
  - b. Comment on the relationship between the Legislature and Executive in India.
  - c. Write a brief note on role of Executive.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- a. What are the reasons due to which it could be stated that the balance of power in the Indian polity tilts more towards the centre?
  - b. In what ways certain provisions of Indian constitution tend to keep the states weak.
  - c. Comment on the Constitutional provisions with regard to Emergency as mentioned in the Constitution.
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- a. Describe the Panchayat Raj Institutions established under the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of the Indian Constitution.
  - b. Explain the sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution.
  - c. Write your views on National Commission on ST.