

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN
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Semester IV of B.A.

Course Title & Code POC 104 Constitutional & Social Issues in India

Maximum marks: 80 Date 02/05/2023 Duration: 2 hrs. Total no of pages;01

Instructions: I. All questions are compulsory

II. Figures to the right indicate marks

QI. Answer any four of the following in not more than 100 words: 16 marks

- i. Which are the centralising features of the Indian Constitution?
- ii. Explain the distribution of legislative subjects between the Centre and State.
- iii. What are the two types of Grants?
- iv. State the features of a political party.
- v. How is the Congress party organised?
- vi. Mention any four electoral reforms undertaken by the Election Commission of India.

QII. Answer any four of the following in not more than 100 words: 16 marks

- i. State any four causes of criminalisation of politics in India.
- ii. Mention any four characteristics of caste in India.
- iii. What were the recommendations of the Presidential Order on languages?
- iv. Define the term Communalism.
- v. How does the Indian Constitution guarantee the Right to Work?
- vi. State any four provisions of Right to Education Act.

QIII A. "Indian Constitution is federal in form and unitary in Spirit". Justify the statement.

OR

12 marks

X. Analyse the legislative relations between the Centre and the State.

QIV A. Elaborate the Characteristics of a Political party.

OR

12 Marks.

X. Trace the origin and growth of the Congress party.

QV. A. Describe the electoral procedure in India.

OR

12 Marks

X. Discuss the defects of the Indian Electoral system.

QVI A. Discuss the recommendations of the Mandal Commission

OR

12 Marks

X. Elaborate the different schemes launched by the Government of India to ensure the Right to Work.