MAY 2025 **U/ID 31546/UNR4A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Why was the framing of the Indian Constitution considered an arduous task?

2. Which Act of 1935 provided the base for drafting the Indian Constitution?

3. Who was the first President of India?

4. What is the minimum age required to become the President of India?

5. Who presides over the sessions of the Lok Sabha?

6. Who nominates 12 members to the Rajya Sabha?

7. In which year was the Supreme Court of India inaugurated?

8. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court?

9. Who appoints the Governor of a state?

10. What is the normal tenure of the Governor?

11. Under which Article can the Supreme Court enforce Fundamental Rights?

12. From which country were the Fundamental Duties borrowed?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain the main challenges faced by the Constituent Assembly while framing the Constitution.

14. Describe the ceremonial role of the President of India.

15. Discuss the composition of the Indian Parliament.

16. Write a short note on the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

17. Describe the role of the Governor as the constitutional head of the state.

18. Explain why Fundamental Rights are called the "conscience of the Constitution."

19. Write a short paragraph on the Prime Minister's role in policy-making.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy in making the Constitution, a tool for socio-economic change.

21. Write about the role of the President during national emergencies.

22. Discuss the role of Rajya Sabha in safeguarding federalism in India.

23. Outline the evolution of judicial review in India through important cases.

24. Discuss the relationship between the Governor and the Chief Minister in ensuring smooth functioning of state government.