2013

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Groups as directed.

Group – A

Answer all questions.

1. Select the correct answer of the following:

   \[2 \times 10 = 20\]

   (i) Who may be the Chairman of the Press Council of India?

   (a) A person nominated by the President of India

   (b) A person nominated by the Prime Minister of India

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(c) A person nominated by the Chief Justice of India
(d) None of the above

(ii) What is the date of the commencement of our Constitution?
(a) The 15th of August, 1947
(b) The 26th of November, 1949
(c) The 26th of January, 1950
(d) None of the above

(iii) How many Fundamental Duties are there in the Constitution of India?
(a) 9
(b) 10
(c) 11
(d) None of the above

(iv) Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly at the time of the enactment of the Constitution of India?
(a) Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha
(b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
(c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(d) None of them
(v) The Press and Registration of Books Act was enacted in:
   (a) 1967
   (b) 1978
   (c) 1867
   (d) None of the above
(vi) The grounds on which the Fundamental Rights to Freedom of Speech and Expression can be restricted are prescribed in our Constitution in:
   (a) Article 32
   (b) Article 19(2)
   (c) Article 19(1)
   (d) None of the above
(vii) Which Schedule to the Constitution of India contains subjects on which the legislative powers of the Union and the States can be exercised?
   (a) Schedule IV

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(b) Schedule VII
(c) Schedule VI
(d) None of the above

(viii) The Constitution (Ninety-seventh Amendment) Act, 2011 deals with:
(a) The Students' Union
(b) The Cooperative Societies
(c) The Political Associations
(d) None of the above

(ix) In a democracy, the Press is also known as:
(a) The 3rd Pillar
(b) The 4th Estate
(c) The 1st Support
(d) None of the above

(x) Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
(a) The President of India
(b) The Vice-President of India
(c) The Prime Minister of India
(d) None of the above
Group – B

Answer any four questions of the following:

15 \times 4 = 60

2. Write an essay on the Preamble of our Constitution.

3. Describe, in brief, the unique features of the Constitution of India.

4. Discuss the role of media ethics on the freedom of the Press.

5. Rights and Duties go together. Discuss it with reference to the Constitution of India.

6. The Indian Constitution which is written has as one of its main sources the British Constitution which is unwritten. Discuss.

7. What are the grounds on which the Fundamental Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression can be curtailed under the Constitution of India? What is its status during an Emergency?

8. Discuss the objectives of the Press Council of India.

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9. What do you understand by the Constitution of a country? What are its different types?

10. Discuss the importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy under our Constitution as distinguished from the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.

11. What do you mean by media law or the law of the Press as distinguished from media ethics or the DOs and DON'Ts of the Press?