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**B.VOC. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**  
**SEMESTER IV - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**  
**VSD4G09TB - INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. Who is the ex officio chairman of Council of States?
2. Who is the proponent of separation of power theory?
3. Which is the authority empowered to make laws in respect of matters not enumerated in any of the three lists?
4. What is the time period for which an ordinance is valid?
5. Which Constitutional amendment inserted socialist and secular in the preamble of the Constitution of India?
6. In which case the Supreme Court of India laid down the doctrine of basic structure?

**(6x1=6)**

**PART B**

**II Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

7. Define secularism in the context of Indian Constitution.
8. What is meant by collective responsibility?
9. What is an ordinance?
10. Write a note on concurrent list.
11. Duty of the Advocate general of a state.
12. Write a note on original jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
13. What is financial emergency?
14. What is the procedure for amending Constitution with special majority?
15. What is meant by locus standi?

**(7x2=14)**

**PART C**

**III Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

16. Write a note on the doctrine of pith and substance.
17. How independence of judiciary is ensured under the Constitution of India?
18. How doctrine of pleasure is incorporated in the Constitution of India?
19. How President of India can be removed from the post?
20. Discuss right to property provided in the Constitution of India
21. Explain the procedure for passing an ordinary bill in the Parliament.
22. Discuss the anti defection provisions in the Constitution of India.
24. Explain the concept of Rule of law.

**(5x6=30)**

## **PART D**

**IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

- 25 Write an essay on salient features of Constitution of India.
- 26 Describe different kinds of jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India.
- 27 Explain the Constitutional provisions relating to emergency.
- 28 Write short notes on
  - a) Doctrine of harmonious construction.
  - b) Doctrine of territorial nexus.

**(2x15=30)**