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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 3 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

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Subject Name: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Time: 02:30 PM TO 04:30 PM

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.**
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**
- 4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.**

- Q.1 (a)** State the salient features of the Constitution of India and discuss the importance of any two with suitable examples. **05**
- (b)** Write the freedoms given to citizens under Article 19(1). Also, write the main reasons on which the government can put 'reasonable restrictions' on these freedoms **05**
- Q.2 (a)** Explain the cultural rights (Article 29) and educational rights of minorities (Article 30) given by the Constitution of India. **05**
- (b)** Explain judicial review and the purpose of constitutional remedies. **05**
- OR**
- (b)** Can Fundamental Duties help when one person's rights clash with another's rights? Pick one Duty and one Right. Explain how they work together, and give one real-life example **05**
- Q.3 (a)** Write a short note comparing Fundamental Rights with Directive Principles. **05**
- (b)** Explain features of Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP). **05**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** What is meant by Gandhian Principles in DPSP? Name the main provisions and explain their purpose. **05**
- (b)** Explain 1) Constitutional Amendment 2) Powers of Constitutional Amendment 3) Procedure for Constitutional Amendment. **05**
- Q.4 (a)** Briefly explain India's federal structure. How legislative powers and financial powers are divided between the Union and the States. **05**
- (b)** Differentiate between a Municipality and a Municipal Corporation. Also explain the role of the Mayor in ensuring effective urban administration **05**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** What is a federal structure? Name the main features of the Indian Constitution that make it federal. **05**
- (b)** State the Constitutional basis of Panchayati Raj and briefly describe any four key features. **05**
- Q.5 (a)** Explain the constitutional effects that follow when a Financial Emergency is proclaimed. **05**
- (b)** Write a short note on the powers of the President of India. **05**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** During a National Emergency, which Fundamental Rights can have their enforcement suspended and which cannot? Also, what is the status of Fundamental Duties during an emergency? Give brief reasons. **05**

- (b)** Explain why emergency provisions were included in the Constitution and, using one example from history, show how they were applied.

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