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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exaⁿ, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PLSGEC-601T

(Indian Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :
1×20=20

1. Under which Plan was the Constituent Assembly set up?
2. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly?

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3. How many members were there in the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
4. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
5. Who described the Preamble as 'Political Horoscope'?
6. Which Article of the Constitution provides for 'Six Freedoms'?
7. What is the aim of the Directive Principles?
8. Who officiates in the absence of the President of India?
9. Who is the Head of the Government of India?
10. Who can convene the Joint Sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament?
11. What is the retirement age of a Supreme Court Judge?



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12. What is 'writ'?
13. Who presides over the Joint Session of the Parliament?
14. Who is the author of the book *Caste in Indian Politics*?
15. Who said, "Casteism in politics is no more and no less than politicisation of caste"?
16. Who wrote the book, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi : The Political Economy of the Indian State*?
17. Mention one distinct characteristic of the middle class.
18. Define feminism.
19. Write one reason to show that India is a Secular State.
20. Who used the term 'one-party dominant system' to describe Indian party system?

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21. Who described the Congress Party as an 'umbrella organization'?
22. Which Indian political party owes its origin to Bharatiya Jana Sangh?
23. Name the main forms or types of social movements in India.
24. When did Jawaharlal Nehru deliver his famous 'Tryst with Destiny' speech?
25. When was the Planning Commission of India set up?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Mention two words included in the Preamble to the Constitution of India by the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.
27. Mention the three forms of justice as reflected in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
28. Write two basic features of the Indian brand of secularism.

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29. Write two features of the Fundamental Rights laid down in Part III of the Constitution of India.
30. Mention two Gandhian principles laid down in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
31. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?
32. Is the President of India bound to act on the advice of the Union Cabinet?
33. Define patriarchy.
34. Suggest two remedies for the solution of the communalism in India.
35. Why did India adopt New Economic Reforms?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss the philosophy of the Constitution of India.



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37. Discuss the different categories of the Directive Principles laid down in Part IV of the Constitution of India.
38. How far have the Directive Principles been implemented? Discuss with examples.
39. Discuss the powers and position (role) of the Prime Minister of India.
40. Discuss the composition and functions of the Parliament of India.
41. What do you mean by caste? Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics.
42. What do you mean by communalism? Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of communalism in India.
43. Examine the major drawbacks of the Indian party system. How can these drawbacks be removed?



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44. Write a brief account of different types of social movements of contemporary India.
45. Examine the main features of New Economic Reforms introduced in India since 1991.

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