

2018/TDC/ODD/PLSC-102T/046

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-102T

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two features of the Indian Constitution.

(b) When was the Constitution of India enacted and from which date did it come into operation?

(c) Mention two socialist principles from the Directive Principles of State Policy.

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2. (a) Discuss the meaning and significance of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. 10

Or

(b) What are the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India? Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of the State Policy. 6+4=10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Who becomes the Prime Minister of India? Who administers his oath of office?

(b) What are the different types of ministers in the Union Council of Ministers?

(c) How is the President of India elected?

4. (a) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? Discuss his powers and functions. 2+8=10

Or

(b) Critically discuss the emergency powers of the President of India. 10

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two powers of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

(b) Mention two special powers of the Rajya Sabha.

(c) What is the Advisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

6. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Lower House of the Indian Parliament. 2+8=10

Or

(b) Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two subjects of the Union List.

(b) Mention two emergency provisions of the Constitution of India.

(c) Under what circumstances can the Union Government make laws on the subjects of the State List?

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(4)

8. (a) Indian Constitution is federal in form but unitary in spirit. Discuss. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the division of executive powers between the Centre and the States. 10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions of the following :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two features of the 73rd (Constitution) Amendment Act.

- (b) What are the different forms of Local Self-Government in India?

- (c) Mention two functions of Municipal Board.

10. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of Gram Panchayat. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) How is the Autonomous District Council in Assam Constituted? Discuss its powers and functions. 2+8=10
