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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No.: PLSHCC-202T

(Political Process in India)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 1. Write two drawbacks of the Indian party system.
- 2. Write the two factors responsible for the growth of regional political parties in India.
- 3. Name two national political parties in India.
- 4. What are the main determinants of voting behaviour in India?



Section—B

- 5. What are the two classes in a capitalist society according to Karl Marx?
- Explain how gender can be an important factor in voting behaviour in India.
- Name two secessionist groups in India that demanded independence from India.
- Write two factors that are responsible for the growth of regionalism in India.
- 9. Which is the first militant group of NE India? In which year was it founded?
- Write any two constitutional provisions of India relating to religious equality.
- 11. What steps can be taken for controlling the forces of majority communalism?
- 12. Write the names of two religion-based political parties in India.
- 13. Write the two policies adopted by the Government of India in respect of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes.
- 14. Write any two affirmative actions taken by the Government for ensuring gender equality.
- 15. Who are 'bullock capitalists' in India?

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Answer any five questions:

10×5=50

- 16. Discuss the salient features of the Indian party system.
- 17. What is multi-party system? Briefly explain that "Indian multi-party system has been responsible for the birth of coalition politics".
- 18. Define caste. How can caste be an important determinant of voting behaviour in India?

 3+7=10
- Explain the role of religion as a major determinant of voting behaviour in India.
- 20. What are the factors that cause regionalism? Explain how regionalism acts as a problem to development.
 6+4=10
- 21. What is Secessionist Movement? Explain how India addressed its secessionist problems. 4+6=10
- 22. Discuss the points of difference between Indian and Western views of secularism. Explain the role of religion in the Indian politics.

 4+6=10
- 23. "Communalism is the enemy of secularism."

 Explain. Give some remedies against communalism.

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- 24. What are the positive aspects of caste system in the Indian politics? Discuss the role of caste in the Indian politics. 4+6=10
- 25. Why is women's participation in politics important? Write a note on the role of women in the Indian politics.

 4+6=10

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