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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020 held in March, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: PLSSEC-301T

(Legislative Support)

Full Marks: 50 Pass Marks: 20

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions:

 $1 \times 15 = 15$

- 1. How many Union Territories are there in India?
- **2.** Who is head of the State in India?

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- **3.** What is zero hour?
- **4.** In which year was the MPLADS introduced?
- **5.** What is the main function of a member of the House of the People?
- **6.** How many elected members are there in the Rajya Sabha?
- 7. Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the States to organize Panchayati Raj?
- 8. Which Constitution Amendment introduced 11th Schedule to the Constitution of India?
- **9.** Who is known as the father of local self government in India?
- 10. Which State first implemented the three-tier Panchayati Raj System?
- 11. What is a Gram Sabha?

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- **12.** Name the only Municipal Corporation of Assam.
- 13. What is a Bill?
- **14.** Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with Money Bill?
- 15. What is a Standing Committee?
- **16.** Can the State Legislature introduce Constitution Amendment Bill?
- **17.** Who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
- **18.** Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with amendment procedure of the Constitution?
- **19.** What are the two types of Parliamentary Committees?
- **20.** Which Committee examines the activities of public undertakings in India?

- **21.** Name the financial committee of the Indian Parliament.
- **22.** Mention one function of Public Accounts Committee (PAC).
- 23. What is an Ad-hoc Committee?
- **24.** Mention one function of the Estimates Committee.
- **25.** What is Budget?
- 26. Is Budget a Money Bill?
- **27.** What is the term of PAC?
- 28. Write down the full form of CAG.
- **29.** Mention one demerit of deficit budget.
- **30.** Who was the first Finance Minister of India?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions: $2\times5=10$

- **31.** Mention two powers of MLAs.
- 32. What is a No Confidence Motion?
- **33.** Mention any two functions of the Zila Parishad.
- **34.** Write two functions of the State Election Commission.
- **35.** What is an ordinance?
- **36.** Mention any two circumstances when Parliament can make laws on the subject of the State List.
- **37.** What are the three sessions of the Indian Parliament?
- **38.** Name the three financial committees of the Indian Parliament.

39. What is vote on account?

40. Mention two principles of sound budgeting.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions: $5 \times 5 = 25$

- **41.** Discuss the powers and functions of the Members of Parliament.
- **42.** Discuss the powers and functions of the members of the State Legislative Assembly.
- **43.** Point out the main features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.
- **44.** Discuss the powers and functions of the Gaon Panchayat.
- **45.** How is Money Bill passed in the India Parliament? Discuss.
- **46.** Explain the procedure of amendment of the Indian Constitution.

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- **47.** Write a note on Public Accounts Committee.
- **48.** Discuss the role of Committees in reviewing Government Finances.
- **49.** How the Parliament of India passes the budget? Discuss.
- **50.** Explain how the budget is executed in India.

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