



**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PLSDSC/GE-201T/245**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : PLSDSC/GE-201T

**( Indian Government and Politics )**

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 *four* of the following questions :**

1×4=4

(a) Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly?

(b) Which Article of the Constitution has abolished untouchability?

(c) Are the Fundamental Rights justiciable?



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- (d) What is the aim of the Directive Principles of State Policy?
- (e) What is Habeas Corpus?
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Mention two differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (b) What do you mean by basic structure of the Constitution?
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India.
- (b) Explain the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India.

## UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
1×4=4
- (a) Who appoints the Prime Minister of India?

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- (b) Who presides over the meetings of the Cabinet?
- (c) How many judges are there in the Supreme Court of India?
- (d) Who elects the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
- (e) How many nominated members are there in the Rajya Sabha?
5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Mention any two functions of the Lok Sabha.
- (b) What do you mean by the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India.



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- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the President of India.

## UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
1×4=4

- (a) What do you mean by secularism?  
(b) What is communalism?  
(c) Give a definition of class.  
(d) What is meant by patriarchy?  
(e) Who is the author of the book, *Caste in Indian Politics*?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Suggest any two measures for controlling communalism in India.  
(b) Is India a secular State? Give an argument in favour of your answer.

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9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics.  
(b) Examine the role of religion in Indian politics.

## UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
1×4=4

- (a) Who was the founder of the Indian National Congress?  
(b) What is the full form of NDA?  
(c) In which year was the Anti-Defection Law passed in India?  
(d) Write down the full form of BJP.  
(e) Who was the leader of Narmada Bachao Andolan?

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is social movement?  
(b) Mention the names of any two regional political parties of India.



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12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the causes for the growth of regional political parties in India.
- (b) Write an essay on Environmental Movement in India.

## UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the Prime Minister when India initiated new economic reform?
- (b) Give one argument in favour of economic reforms in India.
- (c) What is PPP model?
- (d) Which Finance Minister initiated economic reforms in India?
- (e) What is the full form of NDC?

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What do you mean by mixed economy?
- (b) What is neo-liberalism?

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15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Critically examine the new economic reforms adopted by India.
- (b) Discuss the strategies of development in India since Independence.

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