

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
PLSDSC-102T/043**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : PLSDSC-102T

**( 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 *two* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Mention two objectives of Preamble to Indian Constitution.

(b) Write two features of fundamental rights.

(c) Mention any two Directive Principles of State Policy based on the principle of socialism.

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2. (a) Explain the basic philosophy of the Constitution of India as proclaimed in the Preamble of our Constitution. 10

Or

- (b) Explain the Directive Principles of State Policy as mentioned in Part IV of Indian Constitution. What are their limitations? 7+3=10

### UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is State autonomy?  
(b) Who appointed the Sarkaria Commission in 1983 on Centre-State relation and who was its Chairman?  
(c) Mention any two areas of tension in the Union State relation in India.

4. (a) Explain the factors responsible for making Central Government strong. Do you support for a strong centre? 7+3=10

Or

- (b) "India is federal in structure but unitary in spirit." Do you agree? Give reasons in favour of your answer. 10

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### UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How is the Vice-President of India elected?  
(b) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?  
(c) How can the President be removed?

6. (a) How is the President of India elected? What are the powers and functions of the President of India? 2+8=10

Or

- (b) How is Union Council of Ministers formed? Explain the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. 3+7=10

### UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Mention two special powers of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.  
(b) How is a Judge of the Supreme Court appointed?  
(c) What is Public Interest Litigation?

8. (a) Explain the relationship between the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. What are the special powers of Rajya Sabha? 7+3=10

Or

- (b) What is Judicial Review? How does the Supreme Court of India exercise the power of judicial review? 3+7=10

### UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Write any two features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992.
- (b) Mention the names of the Hill Districts in Assam having District Council.
- (c) Write any two functions of Gram Sabha.

10. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Zilla Parishad under Assam Panchayat Act, 1994. 4+6=10

Or

- (b) How is the District Council of Assam composed? Explain the powers and functions of the Autonomous District Councils in the hill areas of Assam. 3+7=10

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