

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PLSHCC-202T/244**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two drawbacks of the Indian party system.

(b) What do you mean by 'one-party dominance'?

(c) What is coalition government?

(2)

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

- (a) Identify the main characteristics of Indian party system. Do you find any change in Indian party system after 2014 General Elections? $8+2=10$
- (b) Write a note on the nature of coalition politics in India since 1989. 10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is meant by voting behaviour?
- (b) Mention two new determinants of voting behaviour that have emerged recently.
- (c) In what ways does gender matter for voting behaviour?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics. 10
- (b) Discuss the various determinants that affect voting behaviour in India. 10

(3)

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Point out two differences between 'demands for secession' and 'demands for autonomy'.
- (b) Mention two causes of secessionist movements in North-East India.
- (c) Write two measures of the Government of India regarding the 'policy of accommodation' for resolving the secessionist movements.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) What are regional aspirations? What are the reasons behind the regional aspirations in India? $4+6=10$
- (b) What is secessionism? Write a brief note on the secessionist movements in North-East India. $2+8=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is secularism?
- (b) Mention two provisions of the Constitution of India regarding secularism.
- (c) How do you define communalism?

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

- (a) Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics. 10
- (b) Discuss the causes of the growth of communalism in India. Suggest measures for solving the problem of communalism. 6+4=10

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

- (a) Write the names of two caste-based political parties in India.
- (b) What do you mean by affirmative action policy?
- (c) What is women empowerment?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) What is 'politicisation of caste'? Explain the linkage between caste and politics in India. 4+6=10
- (b) Who are marginalised classes in India? Explain how affirmative action policy can be effective in the empowerment of India's marginalised classes. 4+6=10

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