

**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?

(2)

(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?

(3)

(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.

(5)

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.

(6)

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?

(7)

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.
