

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PLSGEC-601T/256**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PLSGEC-601T

(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 from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Constituent Assembly?
- (b) How many members were there in the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
- (c) Which Article of the Constitution provides for 'Six freedom'?

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(d) Who is the guardian of Fundamental Rights?

(e) Are Directive Principles justiciable?

2. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

(a) Write two features of the Indian Constitution.

(b) Mention two Gandhian Principles contained in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

3. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the Philosophy of the Indian Constitution. 8

(b) What are the Fundamental Rights? What are the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy? 3+5=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who is the head of the Government of India?

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(b) Who can convene the joint sitting of two Houses of the Parliament?

(c) Who presides over the joint session of the Parliament of India?

(d) What is the quorum of the Lok Sabha?

(e) Who is the present Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

5. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

(a) How is the Vice President of India elected?

(b) Mention two features of Indian brand of secularism.

6. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

(a) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? What are his powers and functions? 2+6=8

(b) Write the composition and functions of the Lower House of the Indian Parliament. 3+5=8

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UNIT—III

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

- (a) What is the basic criteria of caste?
- (b) Who is the author of the book, *Caste in Indian Politics*?
- (c) Mention one distinct characteristic of middle class.
- (d) What is patriarchy?
- (e) Is India a secular State?

8. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

- (a) What is Feminism?
- (b) Suggest two remedies for the solution of the communalism in India.

9. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

- (a) What is communalism? What are the factors responsible for the growth of communalism in India? 3+5=8
- (b) What is class? Write the differences between caste and class. 3+5=8

(5)

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) Is party system in India extra-constitutional growth?
- (b) Mention one organization of Peasants in India.
- (c) Which Indian Political party owes its origin to Bharatiya Jana Sangh?
- (d) Who described the Congress Party as an 'umbrella' organization?
- (e) Is 'Narmada Bachao Andolan' an environment movement?

11. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention any two regional political parties of India.
- (b) Mention the names of any two Women's Movement in India.

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12. Answer any *one* from the following questions :

- (a) Examine major drawbacks of Indian Party system. How can these drawbacks be removed? 5+3=8
- (b) What is social movement? Give a brief outline of the major social movements in India. 2+6=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Who is to be considered as the 'Father of New Economic Policy'?
- (b) Who was the Finance Minister when India introduced New Economic Reforms?
- (c) What is meant by 'LPG'?
- (d) Mention the full form of 'NITI' Aayog.
- (e) When did First Five-Year Plans start?

(7)

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

- (a) Mention any two features of Neoliberalism.
- (b) Why did India adopt new economic reforms?

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

- (a) Examine the main features of New Economic Reforms introduced in India since 1991. 8
- (b) What is Green Revolution? Explain its positive and negative impacts. 2+3+3=8
