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PLSHCC-102T/183**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-102T

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

2×10=20

- (a) Name the two major sources of the Indian Constitution.
- (b) Mention two objectives of the Indian Constitution as laid down in its Preamble.

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- (c) Mention two features of the Indian Constitution.
- (d) Mention two differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.
- (e) Write any two features of the cabinet system in India.
- (f) How is the President of India elected?
- (g) What is the duty of Prime Minister towards the President?
- (h) How many MPs the President can nominate to the Parliament?
- (i) What is the status of the Supreme Court of India?
- (j) How many judges are there in the Supreme Court?
- (k) Mention two important qualifications of members of the Lok Sabha.
- (l) What are the two special powers of the Rajya Sabha?
- (m) What is the source of the word 'Federation' and what is its meaning?
- (n) Write briefly about a major feature of unitary government.

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- (o) What is the main difference between a Unitary State and a Federal State?
- (p) What are the two main conditions for the success of a Federation?
- (q) What is the popular name of Rural Local Government in India?
- (r) What is the structure of Panchayati Raj?
- (s) Name the two types of local self-governments working in India.
- (t) What are the two main objectives of Panchayati Raj?

SECTION—B

Answer *any five* questions

- 2. Discuss the process of framing of the Constitution of India. 10
- 3. Discuss the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens. 10
- 4. Explain the powers and position of the President of India. 10

5. Explain the role and position of the Prime Minister in the Indian political system. 10
6. Discuss the functions and position of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. 5+5=10
7. Discuss the salient features of Indian judicial system. 10
8. Discuss the Federal features of the Constitution of India. 10
9. Discuss the administrative relations between the Centre and States. 10
10. Discuss the structure of Panchayati Raj after the passing of the 73rd Amendment Act. 10
11. Discuss the composition, functions and position of a Zilla Parishad. 10

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