

**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSGE/
PLSDSC-301T/101**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC/PLSGE-301T

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

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

(a) Who is the father of Comparative Government and Politics?

(b) Who wrote, *The Spirit of the Laws*?

(2)

(c) Who is the author of *Federal Government*?

(d) How many Constitutions were studied by Aristotle while classifying the Constitutions?

(e) Who is famous for his systems approach?

2. (a) What is comparative politics? 2

Or

(b) Mention two features of the modern methods of comparative political analysis.

3. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

(a) Analyze the significance of the study of comparative politics. 8

(b) Write a note on the methods of comparative political analysis. 8

UNIT—II

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

(a) Which country is famous for direct democracy?

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(b) What is referendum?

(c) Mention one feature of a democratic regime.

(d) Write one demerit of democracy.

(e) Who has identified 'three waves of democracy'?

5. (a) Mention two features of a political regime. 2

Or

(b) Write any two types of authoritarian regimes.

6. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

(a) What is authoritarian regime? Discuss the differences between democratic and authoritarian regimes. 3+5=8

(b) Discuss the conditions for the success of democratic regimes. 8

UNIT—III

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

(a) Who said, "The British Prime Minister is the Sun around which Planets revolve"?

(b) Is the British Parliamentary system rigid?

(c) Which federation is officially known as 'confederation'?

(d) What is the term of the US President?

(e) What is the name of the Chinese Legislature?

8. (a) Write two features of the Parliamentary system. 2

Or

(b) Mention two features of a Federal political system.

9. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

(a) Explain the features of a Presidential political system. 8

(b) Write a note on the classification of political system. 8

UNIT—IV

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

(a) What is franchise?

(b) Which form of proportional representation is followed in India?

(c) What is stasiology?

(d) Name any one component of a party.

(e) What is the full form of FPTP?

11. (a) Write any two characteristics of political parties. 2

Or

(b) Mention the names of two major political parties in Britain.

(6)

12. Answer either (a) or (b) :

- (a) Define political party. Discuss the functions of political parties. 2+6=8
- (b) What is multiparty system? Write three merits and three demerits of multiparty system. 2+6=8

UNIT—V

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

- (a) What is human security?
- (b) Who has developed the theory of an autonomous overdeveloped State?
- (c) Name a 'Rogue State'.
- (d) Who is the chief exponent of the dependency theory?
- (e) Who wrote, *The End of the Nation-State*?

14. (a) Name two Asian States which are authoritarian democracies. 2

Or

- (b) Mention two features of globalization.

(7)

15. Answer either (a) or (b) :

- (a) Define 'Third World'. Write a note on the nature of the States in the Third World. 2+6=8
- (b) Discuss the evolution of the concept of human security. 8

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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSSEC-301T

(Legislative Support)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

- (a)** How many Members are indirectly elected in the Council of States in India?
- (b)** What is the minimum and the maximum strength of the State Legislative Assemblies in India?
- (c)** Who elects the Members of the State Legislative Assembly?
- (d)** What is the term of the Members of the House of the People?

(2)

2. (a) Mention any two executive powers of the Members of the Lok Sabha. 2

Or

- (b) Point out two legislative powers of the Members of the State Legislative Assembly. 2

3. (a) Write a note on the composition of the Indian Parliament. 5

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly the powers and functions of the Members of the Rajya Sabha. 5

UNIT—II

4. Answer the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) What is the term of the members of the Zilla Parishad?
(b) Which Amendment Act gave constitutional status to the Panchayat bodies?
(c) Point out any one function of the Gram Sabha.

5. (a) Point out two functions of the members of the Zilla Parishad. 2

Or

- (b) Mention any two functions of a Municipal Board. 2

(3)

6. (a) Discuss the composition of Intermediary Panchayat. 5

Or

- (b) Explain the main functions of the Gram Panchayat. 5

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) Which is the highest law-making body in India?
(b) Who decides whether a Bill is Money Bill or not?
(c) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the amendment procedure?
(d) What is the strength of the Estimate Committee?

8. (a) What is 'Money Bill'? 2

Or

- (b) Mention the types of Parliamentary Committees in the Parliament of India. 2

(4)

9. (a) Discuss briefly the law-making process in the Parliament of India. 5

Or

- (b) Examine the role of Standing Committee in reviewing bills in the Parliament. 5

UNIT—IV

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

1×3=3

- (a) How many Committees are there in the Parliament of India?
- (b) What is the main aim of forming Parliamentary Committees?
- (c) What is joint Parliamentary Committee?
- (d) How many members are there in the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of India?

11. (a) Mention any two functions of the Parliamentary Committees. 2

Or

- (b) Mention any two Standing Committees of the Parliament. 2

(5)

12. (a) Discuss the role of Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of India. 5

Or

- (b) Discuss the powers of departmentally related Standing Committees of the Parliament of India. 5

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

- (a) The term 'budget' is derived from which word?
- (b) Which Article of the Indian Constitution describes budget as 'annual financial statement'?
- (c) In which House of the Parliament budget is introduced?
- (d) From which financial year Railway Budget has been merged to the General Budget?

14. (a) Mention any two objectives of budget. 2

Or

- (b) What is deficit budget? 2

(6)

15. (a) Discuss briefly the role of Parliamentary Committee in reviewing the Union Budget. 5

Or

- (b) What are the different phases involved in the budgetary process in India? 5

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