

**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PLSHCC-401T/031**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 4th Semester )**

**Course No. : PLSHCC-401T**

**( Political Process and Institutions in  
Contemporary Perspective )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions : 2×10=20**

- 1. Define new institutionalism.**
- 2. What is meant by political culture?**
- 3. Mention the three types of political culture identified by Almond and Verba.**

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4. Define electoral system.
5. What is meant by mixed representation system?
6. Mention two differences between first-past-the-post system and proportional representation system.
7. What is meant by political party?
8. Point out two advantages of two-party system over multi-party system.
9. Mention any two types of party system citing the names of the countries where they exist.
10. Define Nation-State.
11. Mention two challenges faced by modern Nation-States.
12. What is meant by post-colonialism discourse?
13. Mention any two features of federation.
14. What is the difference between federation and confederation?
15. What is meant by cooperative federation?

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## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $10 \times 5 = 50$

16. How is new institutionalism different from old institutionalism? Discuss the different streams of new institutionalism.  $4+6=10$
17. "Political culture is an important approach in comparative politics but with it has certain limitations." Comment.
18. Why did India adopt the first-past-the-post (FPTP) system? Mention the problems of the FPTP system as evident in India.  $7+3=10$
19. Discuss the major types of electoral system found in practice in contemporary world.
20. Discuss the three major theories regarding the history of party system.
21. "Political parties are indispensable for democracy." Discuss.
22. Discuss the evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe.

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- 23.** Make an analysis of the challenges faced by post-colonial States in nation building.
- 24.** Briefly discuss the evolution of federalism.
- 25.** Is federalism a panacea for conflict-prone societies? Discuss.

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