

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

( 2nd Semester )

Course No. : PLSHCC-202T

( Political Process in India )

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 questions : 2×10=20

1. Write two drawbacks of the Indian party system.
2. Write the two factors responsible for the growth of regional political parties in India.
3. Name two national political parties in India.
4. What are the main determinants of voting behaviour in India?

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5. What are the two classes in a capitalist society according to Karl Marx?
6. Explain how gender can be an important factor in voting behaviour in India.
7. Name two secessionist groups in India that demanded independence from India.
8. Write two factors that are responsible for the growth of regionalism in India.
9. Which is the first militant group of NE India? In which year was it founded?
10. Write any two constitutional provisions of India relating to religious equality.
11. What steps can be taken for controlling the forces of majority communalism?
12. Write the names of two religion-based political parties in India.
13. Write the two policies adopted by the Government of India in respect of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes.
14. Write any two affirmative actions taken by the Government for ensuring gender equality.
15. Who are 'bullock capitalists' in India?

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**SECTION—B**Answer any *five* questions :

10×5=50

16. Discuss the salient features of the Indian party system.
17. What is multi-party system? Briefly explain that "Indian multi-party system has been responsible for the birth of coalition politics".  
3+7=10
18. Define caste. How can caste be an important determinant of voting behaviour in India?  
3+7=10
19. Explain the role of religion as a major determinant of voting behaviour in India.
20. What are the factors that cause regionalism? Explain how regionalism acts as a problem to development.  
6+4=10
21. What is Secessionist Movement? Explain how India addressed its secessionist problems.  
4+6=10
22. Discuss the points of difference between Indian and Western views of secularism. Explain the role of religion in the Indian politics.  
4+6=10
23. "Communalism is the enemy of secularism." Explain. Give some remedies against communalism.  
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24. What are the positive aspects of caste system in the Indian politics? Discuss the role of caste in the Indian politics. 4+6=10
25. Why is women's participation in politics important? Write a note on the role of women in the Indian politics. 4+6=10

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