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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., September 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(6th Semester)

Course No.: PSCGEC-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

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

1×20=20

- 1. Who adopted the Constitution of India on the 26th November, 1949?
- 2. Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?
- 3. Which Fundamental Rights have been deleted from our Constitution through a Constitutional Amendment?

- 4. Which Fundamental Rights are concerned with abolition of social distinctions?
- **5.** Are the Directive Principles of State Policy justiciable?
- **6.** Who officiates in the absence of the President of India?
- 7. Who presided over the meetings of the Rajya Sabha?
- **8.** In parliamentary form of government, executive is responsible to whom?
- 9. The term 'Parliament' is inherited from which country?
- 10. When can the Speaker exercise his right to vote in the House?
- 11. Who believed in the theory of reformation of caste?
- 12. What is meant by communal politics?
- 13. Who was the founder of the 'Republic Party'?
- 14. The word 'secular' was added in the Preamble by which Constitutional Amendment Act?

- 15. Is India a Secular State? Write yes or no.
- 16. In which year Indian National Congress came into existence?
- 17. What is the full form of 'AGP'?
- 18. Which political party represents the interest of Sikh Community in Punjab?
- 19. Do you consider that 'Narmada Bachao Andolan' is an environment movement?
- 20. In which year was BJP formed?
- 21. In which year was the New Economic Policy introduced?
- 22. Who is to be considered as the Father of New Economic Policy?
- 23. What is meant by LPG?
- 24. Mention one feature of globalization.
- 25. Mention the full form of 'NITI' Aayog.

- **26.** Which Article of the Constitution abolishes untouchability?
- 27. How can the Fundamental Rights be protected by a citizen?
- 28. Which Article of the Constitution deals with Right to Education?
- 29. Who is the first Law Officer of the Government of India?
- **30.** What is the minimum age to become the Vice-President of India?
- 31. Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?
- **32.** Who considered hierarchy and separation of polluted and pure as the core feature of caste system in India?
- 33. Who gave the Theory of Broken Men?
- 34. What did Gandhiji mean when he said that religion and politics can never be separated?
- 35. Who is the father of Indian Renaissance?
- 36. Who has termed women as 'second sex'?

- 37. When was All India Women's Association formed?
- 38. Who drafted the Sarvodaya Plan?
- 39. Who advocated The Wage Good Model?
- 40. Who was the author of The People's Plan?

SECTION-B

Answer any five questions:

2×5=10

- 41. Write any five salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- **42.** Mention two socialist principles contained in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 43. How is the Vice-President of India elected?
- **44.** Mention about the different categories of ministers at the Union level.
- **45.** Mention two factors responsible for communalism in India.
- **46.** What do you understand by the term 'secularism'? Briefly highlight.

- **47.** What are the main components of social movement?
- 48. What can be identified as the main reasons of women movement in India?
- 49. Mention any two features of neo-liberalism.
- **50.** What do you understand by planned economy? Discuss.

SECTION-C

Answer any five questions:

8×5=40

- **51.** Enumerate and discuss the Fundamental Rights granted to the citizens of India by the Constitution.
- **52.** Carefully examine the nature and importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 53. Discuss the emergency powers of the President of India.
- 54. Describe the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.
- **55.** Discuss the nature and character of Indian secularism.

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- **56.** Write a note on patriarchy in Indian society and politics.
- **57.** Critically examine the changing nature of Indian party system.
- **58.** Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of regional political parties in India.
- 59. What are the positive and negative effects of New Economic Policy adopted in India since 1991?
- **60.** Critically examine how the mixed economy facilitated in the reconstruction of the Indian economy at the early stages.

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