

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

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. Mention two features of the Indian party system.**
- 2. Point out two reasons for the decline of 'Congress System'.**
- 3. Mention two objectives of the BJP.**
- 4. What do you mean by voting behaviour?**

5. Write very shortly how religion influences the voting behaviour.
6. In what ways does gender matter for voting behaviour?
7. Name two secessionist groups of the North-East India that demanded independence.
8. How do 'secessionist demands' differ from the 'demands for autonomy'?
9. Write two measures of the Government of India regarding the 'policy of accommodation' for resolving the secessionist movement.
10. Write two differences between Western and Indian model of secularism.
11. Suggest two measures to solve the problem of communalism in India.
12. How does the social media become responsible for spreading communalism in India?
13. Write the names of two caste-based political parties in India.
14. What do you mean by women empowerment?
15. Write two disadvantages of the affirmative action policy in India.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions : 10×5=50

16. Identify the major drawbacks of the Indian party system. How can these drawbacks be addressed? 7+3=10
17. What do you mean by coalition politics? Discuss the nature of coalition politics with special reference to India. 3+7=10
18. Define class. Discuss the role of class as a determinant of voting behaviour in India. 3+7=10
19. Discuss the various determinants that affect the voting behaviour in India. 10
20. What is regional aspiration? What are the reasons behind the regional aspirations? 3+7=10
21. What is secessionism? Write a brief note on secessionist movements in India since independence. 3+7=10
22. Write a note on the relationship between religion and politics in India. 10
23. What is communalism? Discuss the causes for the growth of communalism in India. 3+7=10

24. Write an essay on caste and politics in India. 10
25. What is affirmative action policy? Discuss the affirmative action policies in India in respect of SCs and STs. 3+7=10

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