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PLSDSC/GE-201T/116**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC/GE-201T

(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. In which year was the Constituent Assembly elected?
2. Which Amendment Act has lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 years of age?
3. Which Act was the main source of the Constitution of India?

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4. Who was a member of the Constitution Drafting Committee from Assam?
5. In which case did the Supreme Court evolve the 'Basic Structure' Doctrine of the Constitution?
6. Is the President of India a part of the Union Parliament? Write yes or no.
7. Which Article of the Constitution mentions the National Emergency Powers of the President of India?
8. Mention one special power of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
9. What is the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of India including the Chief Justice?
10. Who can issue ordinance at the Centre?
11. Who wrote, *In Pursuit of Laxmi : The Political Economy of the Indian State*?
12. Mention one basic feature of a patriarchal society.

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13. Which Constitutional Amendment Act added the word 'Secular' to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
14. Name one trade union organization in India.
15. Who said, "those who say that religion has nothing to do with politics, do not know what religion means"?
16. In which year did the first split in the Congress take place?
17. Who used the expression 'one Dominant Party system'?
18. Which Amendment Act is known as 'Anti-Defection Law'?
19. Write the name of any one leader of the Naxalbari Movement.
20. Which movement is known as 'Eco-feminist Movement' in India?

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21. Who wrote the book, *An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions*?
22. Write one objective of Economic Planning in India.
23. In which year was the National Development Council (NDC) formed?
24. Write one argument against the economic reforms in India.
25. Mention one feature of neo-liberalism.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions : 2×5=10

26. Mention any two differences between the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
27. Write two economic principles contained in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
28. Write two powers of the Indian Parliament.

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29. Mention two constitutional provisions to secure independence of judiciary in India.
30. Mention any two features of caste.
31. Mention two differences between Indian model and Western model of secularism.
32. Write two causes for the growth of the regional political parties in India.
33. Write the names of two Women Movements in North-East India.
34. Write two merits of the New Economic Reforms adopted by India.
35. Mention two positive implications of the Green Revolution.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions : 8×5=40

36. Explain the role of the Constituent Assembly in the framing of the Indian Constitution. 8

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37. Discuss the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens. 8

38. How is the President of India elected? Describe the process of impeachment of the President of India from office. 6+2=8

39. Discuss the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 8

40. Define class. Discuss the relation between class and Indian politics. 2+6=8

41. What is communalism? Discuss the causes of the growth of communalism in India. 2+6=8

42. Discuss the salient features of the Indian party system. 8

43. Give a brief outline of the two major social movements in India. 4+4=8

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44. What do you mean by liberalization of economy? Discuss the main features of the New Economic Reforms Policy. 2+6=8

45. Describe the changing nature and character of economic planning in India. 8

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