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**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : PLSGE-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 moved the historic Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly?**
- 2. Who was a member in the Constitution Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly from Assam?**

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3. Who described the Indian Constitution as a 'Lawyers' Paradise'?
4. By which amendment was the Right to Property omitted from the list of Fundamental Rights?
5. Which Article of the Constitution of India provides for the protection against arbitrary arrest and detention?
6. Which Article of the Indian Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to issue 'writs'?
7. Which Fundamental Right is known as the 'Heart and Soul of the Constitution'?
8. Who described the Directive Principles as 'no better than new year resolutions'?
9. Is the President of India legally bound to act on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers?
10. On what ground the President of India be impeached?
11. To whom is the Union Council of Ministers collectively responsible?

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12. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
13. In which case did the Supreme Court evolve 'the Basic Structure Theory'?
14. Can the Rajya Sabha be dissolved?
15. Who said, "You cannot build anything on the foundation of caste"?
16. What is patriarchy?
17. Who said, "The most difficult task is to build a Secular State in a religious society like India"?
18. Which Articles of the Indian Constitution provide for the Right to Freedom of Religion?
19. Who coined the term 'Congress System'?
20. Which period of Indian political history is termed as the period of 'Congress Dominance'?
21. In which year was the Anti-Defection Act passed in India?
22. In which State did the Chipko Movement begin?

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23. Who led the Narmada Bachao Andolan?
24. In which year did India adopt the New Economic Policy?
25. Who was the Finance Minister when India introduced New Economic Reforms?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Is Preamble a part of the Constitution?
27. How many Parts and Schedules are there in the Indian Constitution?
28. What is writ of Habeas Corpus?
29. Write two differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.
30. Write two criticisms against the emergency powers of the President of India.
31. Can a non-member of the Parliament be a minister in India?
32. What is judicial review?

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33. Write two causes of communalism in India.

34. Explain the term 'defection'.
35. Mention two objectives of Planning in India.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India.
37. Discuss the Fundamental Rights as mentioned in Part III of the Constitution of India.
38. How is the President of India elected? How can the President be removed?
39. Discuss the composition and jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India.
40. Define caste. Discuss the role of caste in the Indian politics.
41. What is secularism? Write a note on the debate on secularism in contemporary times in the Indian context.

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- 42.** Write the main features of the Indian party system.
- 43.** Explain the causes of the growth of regional parties in India.
- 44.** Discuss the role of Planning in India's development.
- 45.** What were the causes of the adoption of New Economic Reforms in India?

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