

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Pass)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSP-501

(Government and Politics in India—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Which Act introduced Dyarchy in the Provinces? Discuss the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919. 1+6=7
- (b) Point out the drawbacks of the Government of India Act, 1919. 3

2. (a) Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly? Who was from Assam a member in the seven-member Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly? 1+1=2
- (b) How was the Constituent Assembly constituted? Discuss the role of the Constituent Assembly in making the Constitution of India. 2+6=8

UNIT—II

3. (a) How many Chapters and how many Schedules are there in the Constitution of India? 1+1=2
- (b) Why is India called a 'Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic'? Explain. Why is the Constitution of India regarded as partly rigid and partly flexible? Discuss. 5+3=8
4. (a) Is the Preamble a part of the Constitution? Who described the Preamble as 'political horoscope'? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the meaning and significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 3+5=8

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UNIT—III

5. (a) What do you mean by Fundamental Rights? 2
- (b) Discuss the Fundamental Rights enumerated in Part III of the Constitution of India. 8
6. (a) Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy. 6
- (b) Discuss the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. 4

UNIT—IV

7. (a) The Constitution of India describes India as 'Union of States'. What does it mean? 2
- (b) Discuss the nature of federalism in India. 8
8. (a) Who said, "Indian Constitution is federal in form (structure) but unitary in spirit"? Who has described India as a 'quasi-federation'? 1+1=2
- (b) Describe the legislative relations between the Union and the States in India. 8

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UNIT—V

9. (a) Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with amendment procedure? Do the States in India have the right to initiate constitutional amendment? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the features and drawbacks of the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution. 4+4=8
10. (a) Which amendment added Part IV-A of the Constitution dealing with Fundamental Duties? Which amendment deleted right to property from the list of Fundamental Rights? 1+1=2
- (b) Write the two main features each of 24th and 25th Amendments. Discuss the main provisions of the 44th Amendment Act, 1978. 4+4=8
