

2019/EVEN/PLSH-403 (A/B/C)/209

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-403

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



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

Candidates have to answer *either* Option—A or
Option—B or Option—C

OPTION—A

Course No. : PLSH-403 (A)

(PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA)

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

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the continuities in public administration in Independent India from colonial period.

10

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2. Critically examine the challenges faced in evolving an administrative system suited to the needs of a democratic country, India. 10

UNIT—II

3. Describe the process of recruiting Civil Servants of India. Critically evaluate the recruitment process of Civil Servants. 7+3=10
4. What are the critical issues involved in promotion of Civil Servants in India? Discuss. 10

UNIT—III

5. Explain the functions and role of UPSC in India. 10
6. Give your arguments on committed bureaucracy in the light of minister-civil servant relationship in India. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Define Budget. What are the steps involved in passing Budget in India? 3+7=10
8. Discuss the role of Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in ensuring Parliamentary control over finances in India. 10

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UNIT—V

9. Who appoints Lokayukta? What are the powers and functions of Lokayukta in States? Discuss. 1+9=10

10. Discuss the main provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005. 10

OPTION—B

Course No. : PLSH-403 (B)

(INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

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

UNIT—I

1. When was the League of Nations formed? What was the main purpose behind the formation of the League of Nations? Discuss the factors behind the formation of the League. 1+1+8=10

2. Critically examine the causes responsible for the failure of the League of Nations. 10

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UNIT—II

3. "UNO is a puppet organization of the USA."
How far is the argument true? Give reasons
for your answer. 10

4. Trace the genesis of the United Nations
Organization. 10

UNIT—III

5. What is the full form of the UNESCO?
Discuss the composition, aims and functions
of the UNESCO. 1+2+3+4=10

6. Assess the activities and role of International
Labour Organization. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the main objectives of the SAARC.
Examine the challenges faced by SAARC in
bringing the regional cooperation among its
member countries. 4+6=10

8. Make a critical assessment of the role of
ASEAN. 10

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UNIT—V

9. What is Regional Security Alliance? How far has SEATO been successful in bringing regional security of its members? 3+7=10
10. Critically examine the role of the NATO during the Cold War period for the regional security of its members. 10

OPTION—C

Course No. : PLSH-403 (C)

(**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA—II**)

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

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the aims and objectives of the SAARC. Has SAARC succeeded in achieving its aims and objectives? Justify your answer. 4+6=10
2. Discuss the role of India in the formation and working of SAARC. 10

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UNIT—II

3. "Pakistan has no national identity."
Comment. 10

4. Write a note on political changes in
Bangladesh in recent years with special
reference to the last elections to the Jatiya
Sangsad. 10

UNIT—III

5. What is economic development? Discuss the
problems and prospects of economic
development in India. 4+6=10

6. "South Asia has a begging bowl image." Do
you agree? Give arguments in favour of your
answer. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Distinguish between Terrorism and
Insurgency. Find out the causes of Terrorism
and Insurgency in any one South Asian
country. 6+4=10

8. Point out the differences between Refugees
and Migrants. Write a note on the refugees'
problems in South Asia with special
reference to the Rohingya refugees. 4+6=10

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UNIT—V

9. Explain India's relations with Bangladesh. 10
10. Write a note on India's relations with Bhutan. 10

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