

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-402

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates are to answer either Option—A or Option—B or Option—C

OPTION—A

Course No. : PLSH-402 (A)

(POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY—II)

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

What is political culture? Explain briefly the various types of political culture. 3+7=10

2. What is political socialization? How does political socialization influence political culture? 5+5=

UNIT—II

3. What is political participation? Discuss the determinants of political participation. 3+7=
4. What are the factors responsible for political apathy? What role does the political party play to neutralize political apathy? 6+4=

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the role of political party in democracy.
6. What is political party? Discuss the various types of political party. 3+7=

UNIT—IV

7. What is a pressure group? How does a pressure group function? 4+6=
8. What are the differences between pressure groups and political parties? Discuss the role of pressure groups in democracy. 4+6=

UNIT—V

9. What is political development? Discuss the characteristics of political development. 4+6=10
10. Critically discuss Lucian Pye's contribution to the theory of political development. 10

OPTION—B

Course No. : PLSH-402 (B)

(MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS—II)

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

UNIT—I

1. Explain the concept of political development. Evaluate Lucian Pye's theory of political development. 4+6=10
2. Critically examine Samuel Huntington's contribution to political development. 10

UNIT—II

3. What is modernization? Explain the role of the agencies of modernization. 4+6=10

and empirical aspects of political evaluation 4+6=10

- How is the 'contemporary' view of modernization different from the 'classical' view of modernization? How does a traditional society modernize itself? $6+4=10$

UNIT—III

5. What is political culture? Explain the different types of political culture identified by Gabriel A. Almond and Sidney Verba. $4+6=10$
6. Define political socialization. Explain the linkage between political culture and political socialization. $4+6=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Explain Lester Milbrath's views on political participation. Evaluate the modes and determinants of political participation. $4+3+3=10$
8. Discuss the causes of political apathy. Does political apathy lead to crisis in politics? $6+4=10$

UNIT—V

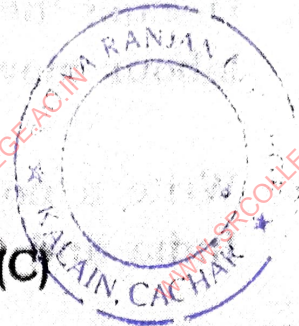
9. Define political evaluation. Distinguish between normative and empirical aspects of political evaluation. $4+6=10$

Write in detail the features of political evaluation.

10

OPTION—C

Course No. : PLSH-402 (C)



COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA—II)

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the idea of 'religious nationalism' promoted during the colonial period in India. Write the factors leading to the partition of India.

6+4=10

2. Explain J. L. Nehru's views on democracy and secularism.

5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. State and criticise M. N. Roy's concept of freedom.

6+4=10

4. Explain how J. P. Narayan's political views led to rural reconstruction and participatory democracy.

10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the role of trade unions in organizing labour movement in India. 10
6. Write a note on the unorganized labour in India and their challenges. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the major industrial workers' mobilization in Assam with special reference to oil workers. 10
8. Analyze the working condition of plantation workers in Assam. Point out the steps taken to improve their condition. 7+3=10

UNIT—V

9. Do you think that 'regionalism is a major challenge to the nation-building in India? Discuss. 10
10. Discuss 'poverty' as a major challenge to nation-building in the post-Independent India. 10

(Turn Over)