

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Honours)

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-601

(Government and Politics in India—II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Party System. 10

2. What do you understand by regional political party? Discuss the problems and prospects of regional political parties in the era of coalition politics in India. 3+7=10

(Turn Over)

UNIT—II

3. Give a brief account of the structure, ideology and support base of the Indian National Congress. 10

4. Discuss the structure, ideology and support base of any one of the regional political parties in India. 10

UNIT—III

5. Is India a Secular State? Critically examine the nature of Indian secularism. 2+8=10

6. What is Regionalism? Analyze the main factors responsible for the growth of regionalism in India. 4+6=10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss about the shortcomings of the Indian electoral system. What measures do you suggest, to remove the shortcomings of the Indian electoral system? 5+5=10

8. Discuss the composition, functions and role of the Election Commission of India. 4+6=10

UNIT—V

"Indian federation is moving towards centralization." Discuss the Centre-State relations in the light of the given statement. 10

What is democratic decentralization? How did the 73rd Amendment Act contribute to the process of democratic decentralization in India? 3+7=10

