

2017/SEM/EVEN/PLSP-401/237

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Pass)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PLSP-401



(Comparative Government and Politics—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. (a) How many full-cantons and half-cantons are there in the Swiss Federation? Is Switzerland a confederation? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the relationship between Centre and Cantons in Switzerland. 8

2. (a) Which Article of the Swiss Constitution deals with the amendment procedure? Is the Swiss Constitution rigid in nature? 1+1=2
- (b) Explain the method of amendment of the Constitution of Switzerland. 8

UNIT—II

3. (a) Name the Upper Chamber of the Swiss Legislature. Does it give equal representation to all the Units? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the Senate (Council of States) of the Swiss Legislature. 8
4. (a) Write a note on the composition and jurisdictions of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court (Federal Tribunal). 3+6=9
- (b) Does the Federal Tribunal possess power to declare cantonal law unconstitutional? 1

UNIT—III

5. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Chinese Constitution. 8
- (b) What is meant by 'People's Democratic Dictatorship'? 2

6. (a) Discuss the fundamental rights of the Chinese citizens as enumerated in the Constitution of China. 8

(b) Does 'freedom of association' exist in China? If yes, under what condition? 1+1=2

UNIT—IV

7. (a) How is the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in China constituted? 2

(b) Explain the powers and functions of the Standing Committee. 8

8. (a) Name the highest organ of the State administration in China. How is it composed? 1+3=4

(b) Discuss the functions of the State Council in China. 6

UNIT—V

9. (a) When was the Communist Party of China established? Does multi-party system exist in China? 1+1=2

(b) Analyse the role of the Communist Party of China. 8

(Turn Over)

10. (a) Discuss the organisational structure of the Communist Party of China. 5

(b) Write a note on Party-Government relationship in China. 5
