

2017/SEM/EVEN/PLSP-601/238

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Pass )

( 6th Semester )

Course No. : PLSP-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. (a) Who is the head of the State in India? 1

(b) Which Articles of the Constitution deal with the Emergency Powers of the President of India? Discuss the situations in which the President can declare emergency. 3+6=9

( Turn Over )

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2. (a) Who presides over the joint session of the Parliament? 1
- (b) Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Parliament of India. 3+6=9

UNIT—II

3. (a) Who appoints the Governor of a State? 1
- (b) Discuss the role of the Governor of a State in India as the head of the State and the agent of the Centre. 5+4=9
4. (a) How is the State Council of Ministers constituted? 3
- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the State Council of Ministers. 7

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is judicial review? 3
- (b) To what extent does the Supreme Court of India exercise the power of judicial review? 7
6. (a) What is the retirement age of the judge of a High Court? How can a judge be removed? 1+3=4
- (b) Write briefly about the jurisdiction of the High Court. 6



## UNIT—IV

7. (a) What are the major categories of political parties in India? 3
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of the Indian Party System. 7
8. (a) How do you distinguish between a national party and a regional party? 2
- (b) Briefly discuss the ideologies of two national parties in India. 4+4=8

## UNIT—V

9. (a) In which year 73rd Amendment was passed? 1
- (b) Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Zilla Parishad under the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994. 3+6=9
10. (a) What is scheduled area? Name three areas of Assam covered by 6th (sixth) Schedule of the Constitution of India. 1+3=4
- (b) Discuss the role of District Council to protect tribal interest in Assam. 6

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