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TDC Even Semester Exam., 2021

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, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deal with the election procedure of the President of India? 2
- (b) Discuss the procedure of election of the President of India. How can he be removed? 6+2=8

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2. (a) How is the Indian Parliament constituted? 3
- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the Indian Parliament. 7

UNIT—II

3. (a) Who said, "The Governor is a bird in the golden cage"? Who appoints the Governor of a State? 1+1=2
- (b) Examine the role of the Governor as the Constitutional Head and as an agent of the Centre. 4+4=8
4. (a) What is the minimum and maximum number of members of the State Legislative Assembly? 1+1=2
- (b) Write two powers of the State Legislative Assembly. 2
- (c) Give arguments for and against the creation of Legislative Council in Assam. 3+3=6

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is judicial review? 2

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- (b) What is the difference between the Indian judiciary and the US judiciary with regard to the scope of judicial review? 2
- (c) Examine the working of judicial review in India. 6
6. (a) Who appoints the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in India? Discuss the composition of the Supreme Court in India. 1+3=4
- (b) Explain the role of the Supreme Court as the guardian of the Indian Constitution. 6

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Discuss five salient features of Indian Party System. 5
- (b) Explain five drawbacks of Indian Party System. 5
8. (a) Which phase of Indian politics is known as the era of 'One dominant party system'? Who coined this phrase? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of 'One dominant party system' in Indian politics. 5
- (c) Write a brief note on coalition politics in India. 3

UNIT—V

9. (a) What type of Panchayat System exists in Assam? Point out any four features of the Assam Panchayat Act of 1994. 1+4=5

(b) Discuss the powers and functions of the Zilla Parishad under the Assam Panchayat Act of 1994. 5

10. (a) What is a scheduled area? Name two areas of Assam covered by Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India. 1+2=3

(b) Discuss the role of District Council to protect tribal interest in Assam. 7

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