

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Pass)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSP-501

(Government and Politics in India)

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

(a) Discuss the main features of the Government of India Act, 1919.

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(b) Point out the shortcomings of the Government of India Act, 1919.

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2. (a) Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly? What was the role of Constituent Assembly in framing Indian Constitution?

(b) When was the Constitution of India adopted and when did it come into force?

UNIT—II

3. (a) How far is it true that "the Constitution of India is a borrowed document"?

(b) Explain various sources of the Indian Constitution.

4. (a) Discuss the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

(b) Is the Preamble a part of the Indian Constitution? Give reasons to your answer.

UNIT—III

5. (a) Describe the fundamental rights as enumerated in the Constitution of India.

(b) Point out the limitations of the fundamental rights.

Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.

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(b) Examine the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

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UNIT—IV

(a) Explain why India is called a 'Union of States' in lieu of federation.

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(b) Describe the federal characteristics of the Constitution of India.

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(a) Comment on the three lists of subjects as enumerated in the 7th Schedule of Indian Constitution.

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(b) Discuss the legislative relation between Union and States in India.

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UNIT—V

(a) Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the amendment of the Constitution? Discuss the important features of the amendment procedure of the Constitution.

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(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of the procedure of amendment of Indian Constitution.

10. In which year was the 44th Constitution Amendment Act passed? Discuss in brief about the provisions of the Amendment Act.

