

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSSEC-301T/102

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSSEC-301T

(Legislative Support)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 3 hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any three of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) How many Members are indirectly elected in the Council of States in India?

(b) What is the minimum and the maximum strength of the State Legislative Assemblies in India?

(c) Who elects the Members of the State Legislative Assembly?

(d) What is the term of the Members of the House of the People?

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(2)

2. (a) Mention any two executive powers of the Members of the Lok Sabha. 2

Or

(b) Point out two legislative powers of the Members of the State Legislative Assembly. 2

3. (a) Write a note on the composition of the Indian Parliament. 5

Or

(b) Discuss briefly the powers and functions of the Members of the Rajya Sabha. 5

UNIT—II

4. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) What is the term of the members of the Zilla Parishad?

(b) Which Amendment Act gave constitutional status to the Panchayat bodies?

(c) Point out any one function of the Gram Sabha.

5. (a) Point out two functions of the members of the Zilla Parishad. 2

Or

(b) Mention any two functions of a Municipal Board. 2

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(3)

(a) Discuss the composition of Intermediary Panchayat. 5

Or

(b) Explain the main functions of the Gram Panchayat. 5

UNIT—III

7. Answer any three of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) Which is the highest law-making body in India?

(b) Who decides whether a Bill is Money Bill or not?

(c) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the amendment procedure?

(d) What is the strength of the Estimate Committee? 2

8. (a) What is 'Money Bill'?

Or

(b) Mention the types of Parliamentary Committees in the Parliament of India. 2

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(4)

9. (a) Discuss briefly the law-making process in the Parliament of India.

Or

(b) Examine the role of Standing Committee in reviewing bills in the Parliament.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any three of the following questions :

1×3=3

(a) How many Committees are there in the Parliament of India?

(b) What is the main aim of forming Parliamentary Committees?

(c) What is joint Parliamentary Committee?

(d) How many members are there in the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of India?

11. (a) Mention any two functions of the Parliamentary Committees.

Or

(b) Mention any two Standing Committees of the Parliament.

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(5)

(a) Discuss the role of Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of India. 5

Or

(b) Discuss the powers of departmentally related Standing Committees of the Parliament of India. 5

UNIT—V

Answer any three of the following questions :
1×3=3

(a) The term 'budget' is derived from which word?

(b) Which Article of the Indian Constitution describes budget as 'annual financial statement'?

(c) In which House of the Parliament budget is introduced?

(d) From which financial year Railway Budget has been merged to the General Budget?

(a) Mention any two objectives of budget. 2

Or

(b) What is deficit budget? 2

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15. (a) Discuss briefly the role of Parliamentary Committee in reviewing the Union Budget.

Or

(b) What are the different phases involved in the budgetary process in India?
