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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : POLSEC-301T

(Legislative Support)

Full Marks : 50 Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION-A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions : $1 \times 15 = 15$

- 1. When did the Constitution of India come into force?
- 2. What are the different tiers of governance in the Indian political system?
- 3. Which Article of the Constitution of India says that the President shall act only with the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers?

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- 4. How many members are nominated in the Lok Sabha?
- 5. Which day is known as Panchayat Diwas?
- Which report did herald modern India's Panchayati Raj System?
- 7. How many seats in Panchayat are reserved for women in Assam?
- 8. Which office is called the 'spinal cord' of the rural development process?
- **9.** What implies when a public bill is rejected by the Parliament?
- 10. Who can order the Joint Session of both the Houses of the Parliament?
- 11. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with Money Bill?
- 12. What are the three lists of subjects specified in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?

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- **13.** Mention one merit of the Standing Committees.
- 14. Mention one function of Public Accounts Committee.
- **15.** Give an example of Ad-hoc Parliamentary Committees.
- **16.** Mention one function of the Estimates Committee.
- 17. Mention one objective of Budget.
- **18.** Mention one technique of parliamentary control over finances.
- **19.** Who is the head of the Indian Audit Department?
 - **20.** From which financial year has Railway Budget been merged with the General Budget?

SECTION-B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

21. Name any two Union Territories with Legislative Assemblies.

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- **22.** What is the electoral role of the MPs?
- 23. How is Gram Sabha formed?
- 24. How is Gaon Panchayat formed?
- **25.** Mention two differences between a Public bill and a Private bill.
- **26.** What is suspensive veto?
- 27. Mention any two Standing Committees of the Parliament of India.
- **28.** Mention any two Financial Committees of the Indian Parliament.
- 29. What is Finance Bill?
- 30. What is Contingency Fund of India?

SECTION-C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $5 \times 5 = 25$

- **31.** How do the members of Parliament control the Executive?
- 32. Write a note on MPLADS.

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- **33.** Point out the main features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
- 34. Explain the main functions of the Gaon Panchayat.
- **35.** What are the differences between an Ordinary Bill and a Money Bill?
- **36.** Explain briefly the law-making process in the Indian Parliament.
- **37.** Discuss the necessity of Parliamentary Committees.
- **38.** Discuss the merits of Standing Committees of the Parliament.
- **39.** Discuss the various principles of budgeting.
- **40.** Discuss the effectiveness of parliamentary control over finances.

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