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**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : PLSHCC-401T

**( Political Process and Institutions Comparative  
Perspective )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *ten* of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Mention two characteristics of political culture.
2. What is the role of ideology in influencing political culture?
3. What is the fundamental difference between institutionalism and new institutionalism?

( Turn Over )

4. Define electoral process.
5. Point out two reasons to call Indian elections as democratic.
6. What is first past the post-electoral system?
7. Mention two demerits of single party system.
8. What are the different types of party systems that exist in India?
9. What is the difference between multi-party system and two-party system?
10. Mention two factors that promote the feeling of nationality.
11. What are the two current trends that raise doubts about the future of the Nation-State?
12. In what ways are people organised in a Nation-State?
13. Why is India called a quasi-federal state?
14. Define the term federalism.
15. Distinguish between unitary and federal systems of Government.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $10 \times 5 = 50$

16. Describe political culture. What are its components and shifts?  
 $4+6=10$
17. Describe the different streams of new institutionalism.
18. What is proportional representation electoral system? What are its advantages and disadvantages?  
 $5+5=10$
19. What are the different major types of electoral systems found in the contemporary world?
20. Describe the historical development of party system in India.
21. What are the different approaches to the study of political parties?
22. Critically examine the doctrine of Nation-State.
23. What are the features of Nation-State and how is it related to post-colonial studies?

24. Is India a federal state? Give arguments in favour of your answer.
25. Distinguish between a federation and a confederation. Explain the conditions necessary for federation.

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