

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
POLHCC-102T/177**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : POLHCC-102T

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is the significance of the phrase 'We, the people of India'?
2. Write two characteristics of the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens.
3. Mention the three types of justice as stated in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

UNIT—II

4. When can the President declare National Emergency?
5. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?
6. Write any two features of the cabinet system in India.

UNIT—III

7. When is the joint session of the parliament convened?
8. Mention two special powers of the Rajya Sabha.
9. What is writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

UNIT—IV

10. Write two unitary features of the Constitution of India.
11. Write two circumstances when the union parliament can make laws on the state list subjects.
12. What is concurrent list under the Constitution of India?

UNIT—V

13. Write two features of the 73rd (Constitution) Amendment Act.
14. Mention any two drawbacks of the Panchayati Raj institution in Assam.
15. Write a note on the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting any *one* from each

Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. What is a Preamble? Discuss the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
2+8=10
17. What are the directive principles? Examine the basic features of the Directive Principles of State Polices.
3+7=10

UNIT—II

18. How is the President of India elected? Write on the impeachment procedure of the President of India.
6+4=10
19. What is the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Union Council of Ministers? Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers.
3+7=10

UNIT—III

20. Discuss the composition and functions of the Parliament of India. 3+7=10
21. What is judicial review? Discuss the scope and limitations on the exercise of power of judicial review by the Supreme Court of India. 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

22. Indian Constitution describes India as a 'Union of States'. What does it mean? Describe the nature of federalism in India. 2+8=10
23. Discuss the emergency provisions of the Constitution of India. 10

UNIT—V

24. Discuss the composition and functions of Zilla Parishad under the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994. 4+6=10
25. How is the Autonomous District Council in Assam Constituted? Discuss its powers and functions. 3+7=10

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