

**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
PLSDSC-102T/023**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 2024 )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : PLSDSC-102T

**( Indian Government Politics )**

*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. When was the Constitution of India enacted and from which date did it come into force?
2. How many members were there in the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly and who was its Chairman?
3. Mention two distinctions between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT—II

4. Which Article of the Constitution describes India as a 'Union of States'? What does it mean?
5. What are residuary powers? To whom are these powers vested?
6. Who appointed the Punchhi Commission in 2007 on Centre-State relations and who was its Chairman?

UNIT—III

7. What are the three types of emergency powers of the President of India?
8. Write two differences between Union Council of Ministers and the Cabinet.
9. How is the Union Government in India constituted?

UNIT—IV

10. Who presides over the Rajya Sabha? How many elected members are there in the Lok Sabha?
11. How is Speaker of Lok Sabha elected?
12. What is judicial review?

UNIT—V

13. Write two characteristics of local self-government.
14. Mention three tiers of Panchayat Institutions in Assam.
15. Write two features of the 74th Constitution Amendment Act.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Briefly explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution. Is Indian Constitution rigid? 8+2=10
17. What are the Fundamental Rights? Explain briefly the Fundamental Rights of the citizens of India. 4+6=10

UNIT—II

18. Discuss the nature of Indian Federation. Can it be called quasi-federation? 8+2=10

19. Discuss the division and distribution of legislative powers between Centre and States in India.

UNIT—III

20. Discuss the procedures of election of the President of India. How can he be removed?  
7+3=10
21. How is Prime Minister of India appointed? Explain his powers and functions in Indian polity.  
3+7=10

UNIT—IV

22. Discuss the composition and functions of the Lower House of Indian Parliament. 4+6=10
23. Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

UNIT—V

24. Discuss the composition and functions of Gram Panchayat. 4+6=10
25. Discuss 6th Schedule with reference to administration of Dima-Hasao and Karbi-Anglong districts of Assam.

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