

**2018/SEM/ODD/PLSP-501/341**

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Pass )**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : PLSP-501

**( Government and Politics in India )**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 17*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one**  
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss the main features of the Government of India Act, 1919. 7
- (b) Point out the shortcomings of the Government of India Act, 1919. 3

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( Turn Over )

2. (a) Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly? What was the role of Constituent Assembly in framing Indian Constitution? 1+7=8
- (b) When was the Constitution of India adopted and when did it come into force? 1+1=2

UNIT—II

3. (a) How far is it true that “the Constitution of India is a borrowed document”? 4
- (b) Explain various sources of the Indian Constitution. 6
4. (a) Discuss the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 6
- (b) Is the Preamble a part of the Indian Constitution? Give reasons to your answer. 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) Describe the fundamental rights as enumerated in the Constitution of India. 7
- (b) Point out the limitations of the fundamental rights. 3

6. (a) Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy. 4
- (b) Examine the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. 6

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Explain why India is called a 'Union of States' in lieu of federation. 3
- (b) Describe the federal characteristics of the Constitution of India. 7
8. (a) Comment on the three lists of subjects as enumerated in the 7th Schedule of Indian Constitution. 4
- (b) Discuss the legislative relation between Union and States in India. 6

UNIT—V

9. (a) Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the amendment of the Constitution? Discuss the important features of the amendment procedure of the Constitution. 1+3=4

(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of the procedure of amendment of Indian Constitution.

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10. In which year was the 44th Constitution Amendment Act passed? Discuss in brief about the provisions of the Amendment Act.

1+9=10

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