

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

( 5th Semester )

Course No. : PLSH-501

( Government and Politics in India—I )

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. Discuss the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935. How far did it serve as the basis of the Indian Constitution?  
6+4=10
2. Why is the Indian Constitution called a mixture of rigidity and flexibility? Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India.  
2+8=10

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3. Discuss the Fundamental Rights contained in Part III of the Constitution of India. Explain the main features of Fundamental Rights as enumerated in the Constitution of India.  
6+4=10
4. Discuss the Fundamental Duties enumerated in Part IV–A of the Constitution of India. Point out the criticisms made against Fundamental Duties.  
6+4=10

UNIT—III

5. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? Discuss the powers, functions and role of the Prime Minister of India.  
3+7=10
6. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Indian Parliament.  
3+7=10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the role of the Governor of a State as the head of the State and Agent of the Centre.  
5+5=10

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8. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Council of Ministers of a State. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the composition and jurisdictions of a High Court in India. 3+7=10
10. Write a note on Judicial Activism in India. 10

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