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TDP (General) 2nd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

[DSC/GE]

SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *all* the questions below : $1 \times 20 = 20$

(a) Which part of the following is not a part of the
Preamble to the Indian Constitution?

- (i) Secularism
- (ii) Socialism
- (iii) Democratic Republic
- (iv) Federalism

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- (b) How many fundamental duties are mentioned under Article 51A of the Constitution of India —
- (i) 8
 - (ii) 11
 - (iii) 10
 - (iv) 9
- (c) Which article is related to the Equality before law —
- (i) Article 13
 - (ii) Article 14
 - (iii) Article 15
 - (iv) Article 16
- (d) The residuary powers in India are vested in the—
- (i) Parliament
 - (ii) State Legislature
 - (iii) Prime Minister
 - (iv) None of these

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- (e) Who of the following can establish 'Inter-State-Council'?
- (i) Prime Minister
 - (ii) Speaker
 - (iii) President
 - (iv) Governor
- (f) The money bill can be introduced only in the —
- (i) Supreme Court
 - (ii) High Court
 - (iii) Rajya Sabha
 - (iv) Lok Sabha
- (g) Who administers the oath of office to the President of India?
- (i) The Chief Justice of India
 - (ii) Governor
 - (iii) President
 - (iv) Chief Minister

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- (n) How many regional languages are recognised by the Constitution at present —
- (i) 22
 - (ii) 20
 - (iii) 18
 - (iv) 16
- (o) How many unreserved seats are there in TTAADC ?
- (i) 2
 - (ii) 3
 - (iii) 4
 - (iv) 5
- (p) Which constitutional Article specifies official language of the union?
- (i) Art. 340
 - (ii) Art. 341
 - (iii) Art. 342
 - (iv) Art. 343

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- (q) How many members are nominated by the President of India to the Rajya Sabha ?
- (i) 12
 - (ii) 10
 - (iii) 15
 - (iv) 20
- (r) The Parliament of India consists of —
- (i) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - (ii) The Prime Minister, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - (iii) The President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - (iv) None of the above
- (s) Who framed the Constitution of India?
- (i) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - (ii) Constituent Assembly of India
 - (iii) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - (iv) All of them

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(i) Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Legislative relations between the centre and the state ?

(i) Part XI

(ii) Part XII

(iii) Part XIII

(iv) Part IV

(There are *four* questions from Q. No. 2 to Q. No. 5.
Answer either (a) or (b) of each question)

Answer the following questions. $3 \times 4 = 12$

2. (a) What do you mean by 'Right to Constitutional Remedies'? 3

Or

(b) Write a short notes on Directive Principles of State Policy of our Constitution. 3

3. (a) Mention any six items from the Union List of the Indian Constitution. 3

Or

(b) Write a short note on the amendment procedures of the Constitution of India. 3

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4. (a) What is meant by the 'Presidents' Rule?

Or

(b) What are the necessary qualifications of a person to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of India? 3

5. (a) Point out the main features of Indian Party System. 3

Or

(b) What are the utilities of the rural self government? 3

(There are *four* questions from Q. No. 6 to Q. No. 9.
Answer either (a) or (b) of each question)

Answer the following questions. $12 \times 4 = 48$

6. (a) Discuss the important features of the Indian Constitution. 12

Or

(b) Discuss the nature of the 'Right to Freedom' as guaranteed by the Constitution of India. 12

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7. (a) Discuss the nature of Indian Federalism. Is India a quasifederal' state? Give reasons in support of your answer. 8+4=12

Or

- (b) Evaluate the financial relations between the Centre and the states in India. 12

8. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the Chief Minister of an Indian state. 8+12=12

Or

- (b) Explain, in detail, the composition and function of the High Courts in India. 4+8=12

9. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of Agartala Municipal Corporation. 4+8=12

Or

- (b) Evaluate the special provisions relating to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the Constitution of India. 12
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