

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