

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSSEC-301T

(Legislative Support)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :

1×15=15

1. How many Union Territories are there in India?
2. Who is head of the State in India?

3. What is zero hour?
4. In which year was the MPLADS introduced?
5. What is the main function of a member of the House of the People?
6. How many elected members are there in the Rajya Sabha?
7. Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the States to organize Panchayati Raj?
8. Which Constitution Amendment Act introduced 11th Schedule to the Constitution of India?
9. Who is known as the father of local self government in India?
10. Which State first implemented the three-tier Panchayati Raj System?
11. What is a Gram Sabha?

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12. Name the only Municipal Corporation of Assam.
13. What is a Bill?
14. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with Money Bill?
15. What is a Standing Committee?
16. Can the State Legislature introduce Constitution Amendment Bill?
17. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
18. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with amendment procedure of the Constitution?
19. What are the two types of Parliamentary Committees?
20. Which Committee examines the activities of public undertakings in India?

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21. Name the financial committee of the Indian Parliament.
22. Mention one function of Public Accounts Committee (PAC).
23. What is an Ad-hoc Committee?
24. Mention one function of the Estimates Committee.
25. What is Budget?
26. Is Budget a Money Bill?
27. What is the term of PAC?
28. Write down the full form of CAG.
29. Mention one demerit of deficit budget.
30. Who was the first Finance Minister of India?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

31. Mention two powers of MLAs.
32. What is a No Confidence Motion?
33. Mention any two functions of the Zila Parishad.
34. Write two functions of the State Election Commission.
35. What is an ordinance?
36. Mention any two circumstances when Parliament can make laws on the subject of the State List.
37. What are the three sessions of the Indian Parliament?
38. Name the three financial committees of the Indian Parliament.

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

39. What is vote on account?
40. Mention two principles of sound budgeting.
41. Discuss the powers and functions of the Members of Parliament.
42. Discuss the powers and functions of the members of the State Legislative Assembly.
43. Point out the main features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.
44. Discuss the powers and functions of the Gaon Panchayat.
45. How is Money Bill passed in the India Parliament? Discuss.
46. Explain the procedure of amendment of the Indian Constitution.

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47. Write a note on Public Accounts Committee.
48. Discuss the role of Committees in reviewing Government Finances.
49. How the Parliament of India passes the budget? Discuss.
50. Explain how the budget is executed in India.
