

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
PLSDSC-102T/093**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : PLSDSC-102T

**( Indian Government and Politics )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

- (a) Mention any two fundamental rights.
- (b) When was the Constitution of India enacted and from which date did it came into force?
- (c) Write two features of Directive Principles of State Policy.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) What is Preamble? Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

2+8=10

(b) Explain the Directive Principles of State Policy as mentioned in Part IV of the Indian Constitution.

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UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States? What does it mean?

(b) Who appointed the Sarkaria Commission in 1983 on Centre-State relation and who was the Chairman?

(c) What are residuary powers? To whom are those powers vested?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Analyze the challenges to federalism in India in the context of Centre-State relation.

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(b) Discuss the legislative relation between Union and the States in India. Mention any two items of the Concurrent lists.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) What are three types of emergency powers of the President of India?

(b) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?

(c) Write two differences between the Union Council of Minister and the Cabinet.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Explain the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India in the Indian polity.

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(b) How is the Union Council of Ministers formed? Explain the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers.

3+7=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two special powers of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

(b) What is judicial review?

(c) What is Public Interest Litigation?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Lower House of the Indian Parliament. 3+7=10
- (b) Explain the relationship between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. What are the special powers of the Rajya Sabha? 7+3=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Write two characteristics of local self-Government.
- (b) Mention the names of the Hill Districts in Assam having District Council.
- (c) Write any two functions of the Gram Sabha.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Gram Panchayat. 10
- (b) What is the Sixth Schedule? Explain the powers and functions of the Autonomous District Councils in the hill areas of Assam. 3+7=10

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