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PLSHCC-401T/246

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-401T

**(Political Processes and Institutions in
Comparative Perspective)**

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) Define New Institutionalism.

(b) Name any two approaches to the study
of comparative politics.

(c) What is participant political culture?

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

(a) How is New Institutionalism different from Old Institutionalism? Discuss the various streams of New Institutionalism.

4+6=10

(b) What is political culture? What are the different types of political culture?

4+6=10

UNIT—II

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

2×2=4

(a) Define electoral system.

(b) What is mixed representation system?

(c) Mention two types of proportional representation.

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

(a) Why did India adopt the First-Past-the-Post System? Mention the problems of the FPTP system in India.

6+4=10

(b) What is FPTP system? What are the merits and demerit of this system?

4+6=10

UNIT—III

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

2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by multiparty system?

(b) Name two major political parties of America.

(c) Write two demerits of Single Party System.

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

(a) What is meant by Political Party? Discuss the importance of Political Parties in democracy.

4+6=10

(b) Write a note on the origin and growth of Party System.

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UNIT—IV

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

2×2=4

(a) Mention two features of Nation-State.

(b) Write two differences between Nation and State.

(c) What is meant by Westphalian system?

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

- (a) Discuss the evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 10
- (b) Make an analysis of the challenges faced by Post-colonial States in their nation building. 10

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two conditions necessary for Federation.
- (b) Why is India called a Quasi-federal State?
- (c) Mention two differences between a Federation and a Confederation.

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

- (a) Briefly discuss the evolution of Federalism. 10
- (b) What is confederation? Write the merits and demerits of confederation. 4+6=10
