

1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 2

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(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-2

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) What is the basic objective of the Directive Principles of State Policies incorporated in the Constitution of India?
- (b) Who is the head of the State and Government in India?
- (c) Who can summon and prorogue the Parliament of India?

- (d) Under which Article of the Constitution of India does the President seek advice from the Supreme Court?
- (e) What is the purpose of the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India?
- (f) What do you mean by the concept of the 'office of profit' in regard to the Constitution of India?
- (g) Which Article of the Constitution of India provides the formation of municipalities?
- (h) What is 'Public Interest Litigation'?
2. Write short notes on the following : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Philosophical underpinnings of the Constitution of India as reflected in the Preamble
- (b) Differences between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha in performing their functions
- (c) Doctrine of the basic structure of the Constitution of India
- (d) The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India and the tribal governance in India

3. Analyze the importance of the Government of India Act, 1935 in influencing the structure of the Indian Constitution. 12

Or

Discuss the significance of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution and the major debates surrounding their inclusion. 7+5=12

4. Discuss the role and powers of the Prime Minister in India's Parliamentary System. 11

Or

Evaluate the role of the Speaker in maintaining the functioning of the Lok Sabha of the Indian Parliament.

5. Evaluate the impact of judicial activism on the relationship between the Judiciary and the Executive in India. 11

Or

Examine the role of the Supreme Court of India in protecting Fundamental Rights through the mechanism of judicial review.

6. Evaluate the Centre-State relations in India, focussing on issues of conflict and accommodation. 11

Or

Make a critical estimate of the emergency provisions of the Constitution of India.

7. Analyze the role of the 12th Schedule of the Constitution of India in promoting efficient urban governance.

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Or

Evaluate the challenges faced by the Panchayati Raj Institutions in implementing effective rural governance in India.
