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**1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 2**

**2021**

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**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 as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Which right was described by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as 'the heart and soul of the Constitution'?

(b) From which Constitution, the Constituent Assembly borrowed the scheme of Indian Federation?

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- (c) Mention one occasion for which a Joint Session of the Parliament is held.
- (d) What is the minimum age limit to become the Vice President of India?
- (e) The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is 60/62/65 years.

( Choose the correct answer )

(f) Who can act as the President in the absence of the President and the Vice President of India?

(g) The Union List contains \_\_\_\_\_ Subjects.

( Fill in the blank )

(h) How many seats are reserved for women in Panchayats by 73rd Amendment of the Constitution of India?

2. Answer the following (within **150 words** each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Briefly discuss about the basic structure of the Constitution of India.
- (b) Write a note on the power of 'Judicial Review' of the Supreme Court of India.
- (c) Point out the major areas of Centre-State tensions in India.
- (d) Mention four characteristics of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

3. Discuss the major provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935. 11

*Or*

Whether the Preamble is a part of the Constitution? Discuss the significance of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. 1+10=11

4. How is the Prime Minister of India appointed? Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India. 2+9=11

*Or*

Discuss about the election procedure of the President of India. Why is indirect process adopted for his/her election? 8+3=11

5. What do you mean by Public Interest Litigation? Discuss its nature in India. 5+6=11

*Or*

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 11

6. Explain the administrative and legislative relations between the Union and the State Governments in India. 11

*Or*

Discuss the federal characteristics of the Constitution of India. Why is Indian federalism regarded as quasi-federal? 7+4=11

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7. What are the various recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee? Explain. 12

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of Guwahati Municipal Corporation. 12

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