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

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-2

**( Constitutional Govt. 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/Fill in the blanks :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Which amendment of the Indian Constitution made India as a Secular State?

(b) How many Seats are reserved for women in Panchayats by 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution?

(c) Community Development Programme was introduced in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Who is the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

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- (e) How many members are nominated by the President of India to the Lok Sabha?
- (f) Mention any one of the jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India.
- (g) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution empowered the President of India to declare emergency due to failure of Constitutional machinery in States.
- (h) Sarkaria Commission was formed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
- (b) Centre-State conflicts
- (c) Public Interest Litigation
- (d) Main features of 74th Amendment

3. Explain the proclaimed goals and ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India.

$6 + 6 = 12$

Or

What do you mean by Fundamental Rights? Discuss the Right to Freedom of Indian citizens as laid down by the Indian Constitution.

$4 + 8 = 12$

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4. Discuss the appointment and removal of Indian Prime Minister. What are his power and functions? 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the parliament. Is the parliament sovereign? 8+3=11

5. What do you mean by Judicial Review? Discuss the application of Judicial Review in the Supreme Court of India. 3+8=11

Or

What is Judicial Activism? Discuss the arguments for and against of judicial activism. 3+8=11

6. Discuss the relations between the Central and State Government in respect of Legislative and Administrative procedure. 6+5=11

Or

Is India a Federal State? Justify your answer. 11

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7. Discuss the development of Urban Local institutions since Independence. 11

Or

- Explain in detail about the 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution. 11

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