



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

**SEC-2**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any one question from the following**

15×1 = 15

1. Discuss the powers and functions of members of the Indian Parliament. 15
2. Discuss the procedure for passing Money Bill in Indian Parliament. 15
3. Distinguish between Ordinary Bill and Money Bill. How are they passed in the parliament? 10+5

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any one question from the following**

10×1 = 10

4. Write a note on budgetary process in West Bengal Legislative Assembly. 10
5. Discuss the procedure for passing Ordinary Bills in the Parliament. 10
6. Describe the powers and functions of the members of a State Legislative Assembly. 10

**GROUP-C**

**Write a short note on any one of the following**

5×1 = 5

7. Composition of the Rajya Sabha
8. Finance Bill
9. Estimates Committee.

**GROUP-D**

10. Choose the correct alternatives from the following: 1×10 = 10
- (a) The Upper House of the State Legislature is known as .....
- (i) Gram Sabha      (ii) Vidhan Parishad      (iii) Vidhan Sabha      (iv) Rajya Sabha
- (b) The President can return an Ordinary Bill to the Parliament—
- (i) Only once      (ii) Twice  
(iii) Thrice      (iv) Unlimited times
- (c) Who is the Ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
- (i) The Prime Minister of India      (ii) The President of India  
(iii) The Vice-President of India      (iv) The Chief-Justice of India
- (d) A Bill for Amendment to the Indian Constitution can be introduced
- (i) Only in the Lok Sabha  
(ii) Only in the Rajya Sabha  
(iii) Either in the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha  
(iv) In the Vidhan Sabha
- (e) Who introduces the Union Budget in the Lok Sabha?
- (i) Prime Minister of India      (ii) The President of India  
(iii) The Finance Minister of India      (iv) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (f) The first item in Lok Sabha is .....
- (i) The Private Member Bills      (ii) The debate on National issue  
(iii) The Question Hour      (iv) The Zero Hour
- (g) A money bill can originate
- (i) Only in Lok Sabha      (ii) Only in Rajya Sabha  
(iii) Either of the Houses      (iv) None of these
- (h) Which parliamentary committee has the largest membership?
- (i) The Committee on privileges  
(ii) The Estimates Committee  
(iii) The Public Accounts Committee  
(iv) The Committee on Public Enterprises
- (i) At least how many times the Parliament of India meets in a year?
- (i) Once      (ii) Twice  
(iii) Thrice      (iv) No such limitations
- (j) Who can dissolve the Rajya Sabha?
- (i) The President of India      (ii) The Chairman of Rajya Sabha  
(iii) The Speaker of Lok Sabha      (iv) It can not be dissolved

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