

2018

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper—PLS-103

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

[Politics in India (Concept and Process)]

Group—A

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

(a) Who did first use the term 'one dominant party system', and in which context ?

(b) What do you mean by a 'minority government' ?

(Turn Over)

- (c) Give examples of two non-party civil Society institutions in India.
- (d) Mention the Names of any two major proponents of the 'subaltern approach'.

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Discuss the multiple meanings of 'Centre' in the context of Indian politics.
- (b) What does Francine Fraulael mean by 'the paradox of public power' in India ?
- (c) What do you understand by 'cooperative federalism' in the Indian context ?
- (d) Make a distinction between 'demand polity' and 'Command polity'.

3. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

- (a) Analyse the liberal approach to the study of the Indian state.
- (b) Examine the impact of coalition politics on the working of the federal polity in India since 1990.

Group—B**(20 marks)**

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Mention the Name of the theorist of the 'Congress System'.
 - (b) In which year was the first coalition government formed at the Centre ?
 - (c) What do you mean by '3 Ms' which articulate the changes in Indian politics in the 1990s ?
 - (d) Mention the four forms of mass media.
5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Discuss the context of the formation of coalition government at the Centre in 1989.
 - (b) What are the major objectives of the NITI Aayog ?
 - (c) Briefly discuss the concept of India's Newspaper Revolution'.
 - (d) Write a brief note on various environmental movements in India.

6. Answer any *two* questions :

1×8

- (a) Discuss how various socio-economic changes have affected the course of Indian politics since the 1970s.
- (b) Critically evaluate the performances of the Planning Commission of India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
