

2022

1st Semester Examination  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLS 102

(Politics in India : Issues and Challenges)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. What do you mean by secularism in the Indian context?
2. Who are minorities in India?
3. Define globalization.

Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Write a note on the different perspectives of communalism in India.
5. Discuss the salient features of the Right to Education Act, 2009.

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**Group - B**

Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. What, according to Iqbal Narain, is the 'three-dimensional framework' for the study of state politics?
7. How would you define civil society?
8. Point out the main components of social movements.

Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Attempt a classification of regionalism in India.
  10. Explain the major determinants of state politics in India.
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