

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLS - 301

(Politics in India : Institutions and Processes)

Full Marks : 50

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* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Reflect on the major issues that had arisen from Nehru's and Ambedkar's speeches at the time of independence.
2. How have the middle class professionals become important partners in India's ruling coalition? Discuss.
3. Explain why democracy has survived in India.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Explain the concept of governability crisis in the context of India.
5. Discuss the changing nature of party system in India since the 1970s.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Discuss the importance of the Second Administrative Reforms Committee Report.
7. What do you mean by "India's newspaper revolution"?
8. Explain the significance of the Narmada Bachao Andolan on ecological consciousness.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Discuss the formation of NITI Aayog in the context of the failure of Planning Commission.
10. Explain how the political leadership was successful in establishing civilian control over the armed forces in India.

(Internal Assessment : 10 marks)
