

2025

**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Paper : PLS - 304
(Old Syllabus)**

**(Politics in the Contemporary World :
Issues and Institutions)**

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 : 5×2=10

- 1. Explain the meaning and key features of Human Rights.**
- 2. What is meant by environmental politics? Explain its key features.**
- 3. What are the major issues related to gender and politics in contemporary society? Discuss briefly.**

Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

- 4. Explain the different types of terrorism and discuss the major challenges faced by states in combating terrorism.**

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5. Discuss the concept of Human Rights and explain the major practices and mechanisms adopted internationally and in India for their protection.

Group - B

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

6. What is Panchsheel?
7. How decisions are taken in the Security Council?
8. What is the procedure of appointment of the Secretary-General of the UN?

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

9. Discuss the impact and significance of globalisation in the contemporary world. Critically evaluate.
10. Explain the structure and role of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in the UN system.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
