



**Ba/POL/H/M-2**

**2024**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Minor )**

**Paper Code : POL/H/M-2**

**( Political Process in India )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Explain the salient features of party system in India.

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Or

- (b) Discuss caste as an important factor in determining voting behaviour in India.

2. (a) What is secession? What are the arguments against secession?

2+8=10

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Or

- (b) What is regionalism? Discuss the causes of the rise of Regionalism in India. 2+8=10

3. (a) Discuss the causes of Communalism in India. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the main features of Secularism.

4. (a) What is Affirmative Action? What are the advantages and disadvantages of Affirmative Action? 2+4+4=10

Or

- (b) What do you understand by Women Reservation in India? 10

5. (a) Describe the changing nature and characteristics of the Indian State. 10

Or

- (b) Write a note on India as a Developmental State.

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**( Marks : 25 )**

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**SECTION—I**

**( Marks : 10 )**

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1. The Indian National Congress (INC) was founded in**

- (a) 1885            (    )**
- (b) 1895            (    )**
- (c) 1985            (    )**
- (d) None of the above            (    )**

2. Which of these is a national party?

(a) BJP ( )

(b) CPI ( )

(c) INC ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

3. System of many Political Parties is known as

(a) Uni-party system ( )

(b) Bi-party system ( )

(c) Multi-party system ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

4. Which of the following describes India as a secular state?

(a) Ninth Schedule ( )

(b) Directive Principles ( )

(c) Fundamental Rights ( )

(d) Preamble of the Constitution ( )

5. The Voters' list is also known as

(a) Electoral Roll ( )

(b) Voter's Identity Card ( )

(c) All of the above ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

6. "Politics is more important to caste and caste is more important to politics than before." Who said this?

- (a) Morris Jones ( )
- (b) Abraham Lincoln ( )
- (c) J. J. Rousseau ( )
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi ( )

7. The official religion of India is

- (a) Hinduism ( )
- (b) Islam ( )
- (c) Christianity ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

8. The word 'secular' was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by the

- (a) 42nd Amendment Act ( )
- (b) 44th Amendment Act ( )
- (c) 52nd Amendment Act ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

9. The State of Nagaland was formally inaugurated on

(a) 1st December, 1963 ( )

(b) 21st January, 1972 ( )

(c) 20th February, 1987 ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

10. Who appoints the Chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?

(a) President of India ( )

(b) Prime Minister ( )

(c) Governor ( )

(d) Chief Minister ( )



SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. It is essential for every political party to get itself registered.

( T / F )

2. Right to Freedom of Religion is a Fundamental Right.

( T / F )

3. Caste is a factor in Indian politics.

( T / F )

4. Telengana is the 29th State of the Indian Union.

( T / F )

5. The Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in Part-IV of the Indian Constitution reflects that India is a Welfare State.

( T / F )



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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer briefly any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is multi-party system?

2. Name two determinants of Voting Behaviour.

**3. Is India Secular?**

( 10 )

4. Write on forms of Regionalism.

5. Define coercion.

6. Mention two characteristics of a Welfare State.

7. What is Political Behaviour?



**8.** What are the characteristics of a Welfare State?

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9. Write on Coalition Politics.

10. How do you recognize a national party?

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