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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025

Second Semester

M.A. Political Science

M23PS05DC – Issues in Indian Politics

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Domestic Violence Act 2005.
2. Define 'Varna system'.
3. What does LGBTQ denotes for?
4. What is meant by 'Protective Discrimination'?
5. Define the idea of 'Marginalisation' in caste based social order.
6. Define the concept of 'Political socialisation'
7. Explain Kudumbashree as a collective empowerment mechanism.
8. What is 'Class struggle'?
9. Define Secularism as a political principle in Indian politics.
10. Define 'Electoral Behaviour'.
11. What is the meaning of the concept 'Sanskritisation'?
12. Define the concept Globalisation.
13. What is the philosophy behind 'Affirmative Action'?
14. What is VVPAT?
15. State the meaning of 'Political Mobilisation'.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Write briefly on political empowerment of women in modern India.
17. What is the role of Caste in Political mobilization?
18. How Local Self Governments ensure the empowerment of women?

19. Identify the impact of regionalism on Coalition Politics.
20. Point out any two major characteristics of Political Participation.
21. Why was First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) System adopted in India?
22. Explain briefly on the Constitutional provisions for gender equality in India.
23. Write short note on Women's Reservation Act.
24. Bring out the significance of Model Code of Conduct in electoral politics.
25. Identify two major challenges to gender equality in Indian politics.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Explain the Social and Ideological base of BJP.
27. Evaluate the impact of New Middle Class on Indian Politics.
28. Map the insights from Kerala on Public Policy regarding Gender concerns.
29. Trace the major features of regional political parties.
30. Propose your thoughts on the different categories of marginalisation.
31. Identify the key features of Affirmative Action to address systemic inequities in Indian society.
32. Generate thoughts on reservation to Economic Weaker Sections (EWS) in India to address the socio-economic disparities.
33. Examine the recent trends in voting patterns in Indian elections.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Make a critical evaluation on the role of Reservation as a key tool for promoting equality in modern India.
35. Define Political participation? Express your thoughts on the major issues and challenges related to Political participation.
36. Prepare an essay on Explore the social and ideological foundations of Leftist Parties in Indian politics.
37. Examine the major problems and issues faced by Dalits in India.
38. Identify the fundamental principles of coalition politics. Trace the evolution of coalition politics in India.
39. Estimate the role of reservation policies in empowering Dalits and Adivasis.

(10X3=30)