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Enrollment Number:

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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Third Semester
M.A Political Science
M23PS02DE – Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice
(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. Which economist developed the capability approach related to exclusion?
2. Which theory explains exclusion through unequal control over space and geography?
3. Who proposed the weak ties theory in understanding networks and exclusion?
4. Which paradigm views exclusion as resulting from monopoly over power and resources?
5. What does political exclusion refer to?
6. Slum formation in growing cities represents which type of exclusion?
7. Patriarchal norms contribute to which type of exclusion?
8. Ghettos formed due to religious identity represent which type of segregation?
9. Which part of the Constitution provides the basis for affirmative action?
10. The EWS reservation was incorporated through which constitutional amendment?
11. Gender budgeting is associated with which policy objective?
12. Minority educational institutions are protected under which constitutional Article?
13. What does the term digital divide refer to?
14. What is information poverty?
15. What does cyber marginalization refer to?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. What is misrecognition according to Nancy Fraser?
17. State the main idea behind Marx's view on exclusion.
18. What is political marginalization?

19. Give one example of caste-based economic exclusion.
20. What is gender marginalization?
21. What is affirmative action?
22. What is gender budgeting?
23. What is digital divide?
24. Who are circular migrants?
25. Give an account of social welfare schemes for Gender equality in India.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Examine the significance of spatial exclusion theory.
27. Discuss the effects of caste on economic stratification.
28. Explain the role of religion in shaping exclusion.
29. Discuss rural–urban differences in experiences of exclusion.
30. Explain the constitutional basis of reservation policies.
31. Evaluate the role of national commissions in promoting inclusion.
32. Analyse the major anti-caste movements in Kerala.
33. Examine the role of technology in promoting inclusion.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Critically evaluate major theoretical perspectives on social exclusion.
35. Evaluate the representation of marginalized communities in political institutions.
36. Discuss the structural, cultural, and political dimensions of exclusion.
37. Analyse caste, class, and gender as intersecting dimensions of exclusion in India.
38. Critically examine the exclusion of LGBTQ+ communities in India.
39. Examine emerging trends of exclusion in a rapidly globalizing digital society.

(10X3=30)