

**2025**

( FYUGP )

( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( MAJOR )

Paper : POL/H/C-3

( **Political Process in India** )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Examine the party system and its characteristics in Indian political system. 15

Or

- (b) Critically elucidate on how religion and class play as determinants of voting behavior in India.  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

2. (a) Write a note on the factors responsible for rise of regionalism in India. Mention the types of secession. 8+7=15

Or

- (b) Illustrate the major regional movements in India in the light of Jammu and Kashmir, and Telengana. 8+7=15

3. (a) What is secularism? Examine the debates on secularism in India. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) Discuss communalism system and its impact in Indian politics. 15

4. (a) What is an affirmative action policy? Highlight the policy of reservation for Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes in India. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) India follows a decentralized system of government.  
In the light of the above line, discuss the reservations for women in India. 15

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5. (a) Discuss how developments have changed the nature of Indian State. 15

Or

- (b) Write a note on the changing nature of Indian State with the adoption of welfare measures and coercive dimensions.  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

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