

2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-102

(Political Processes and Dynamics in Indian Politics)*Full Marks : 60**Time : 3 hours**The questions are of equal value**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions****All questions are Compulsory***

1. a) Discuss the dialectics of caste in Indian politics. 12

Or

- b) What is regionalism? To what extent is the demand for smaller states justified. Give examples to support your case from two states of India. 4+8

2. a) Indian secularism focuses on more than the religion-state separation. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples. 12

Or

- b) Evaluate the causes of communalism in India. Suggest measures to overcome it. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss the implications of the 18th Parliamentary elections (2024) on the nature and working of party system in India. 12

Or

- b) How has coalition politics shaped the dynamics of the Indian political system since independence? 12

4. a) Judicial activism has become a significant attribute of the Indian Supreme Court's functioning making it one of the world's most powerful judicial bodies. Substantiate your response with concrete examples. 12

Or

- b) Discuss Public Interest Litigation with a special reference to petitions against violations of Fundamental Rights. 12

5. a) Write a critical essay on emerging issues of National Integration giving concrete examples. 12

Or

- b) How do you visualise the role of Civil Society in the process of National Integration? 12

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