

2026

(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. Critically examine the significance of the State Reorganization Act, 1956 in Indian politics. 15

Or

Discuss the relationship between caste and politics in India. How has caste influenced electoral politics and social equality? 8+7=15

2. Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics. 15

Or

Critically analyze the relation between religion and politics in post-Independence India.

3. Explain the rise of coalition politics in India.
What are the trends and issues? 7+8=15

Or

Describe the general characteristic and changing nature of Indian party system. 15

4. Explain the concepts of judicial review in India. 15

Or

What is judicial activism? Discuss the role of PIL in strengthening democracy. 5+10=15

5. What is meant by the coercive dimension of the Indian State? Explain with suitable illustrations. 8+7=15

Or

Critically analyze how the nature of the Indian State has changed since Independence. 15
