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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
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Political Science

POL 2C 07—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer all types of questions.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Politics of Hindutva.
2. Regional Aspirations in India.
3. Nature of Coalition Politics in Contemporary India.
4. Gender Justice in India.
5. Ethnicity in Indian Politics.
6. Sub-nationalism in Indian Politics.
7. Dalit Panthers.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any four of question.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. To what extent globalization contributed the decline of democracy in India.
9. Critically examine the future of Left political parties in Indian Politics.
10. Evaluate the attempts of Election Commission to ensure free and fair election in India.

**Turn over**

11. Critically estimate the role of New Social Movements in articulating political consciousness among the marginalized groups in India.
12. Bring out the factors responsible for the emergence and continuity communalism in Indian politics.
13. Examine how far religious fundamentalism becomes a challenge to Indian Democracy ?
14. What is meant by Secularism ? Trace the historical evolution of secularism in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Write an essay on the Nature and dynamics of India's Party System.
16. Discuss the factors affecting political participation and electoral politics in India
17. Bring out the reasons for the emergence of BJP as a major political force in India politics. Elucidate its Ideology and Social base.
18. Critically examine the implications of on-going process of economic liberalization in the political economy framework and analyze the nature of Political economy and development experience in India since 2010.

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**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any four questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Regional Party.
2. Cultural Nationalism in Indian Politics.
3. Religious Fundamentalism in India.
4. Congress System.
5. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
6. Identity Politics in India.
7. POCSO Act.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any four questions in Section B.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Bring out the impact of globalisation on the Political Economy of India.
9. Describe the reason for the emergence of Dalit Movement in India. What are their apprehensions.
10. Trace the reason for the growth of regional aspirations and regional parties in India.
11. Critically examine the role of New Social Movements in articulating political consciousness in India.

**Turn over**

12. Examine how ethnicity affected Indian Politics.
13. Give an account of the anti-corruption initiatives in India.
14. Examine the nature and significance of coalitional experiments at the national level since 1990s.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** of the following.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Bring out the linkages between Caste and Class in Indian Politics.
16. Analyse problems and issues of marginalised and structurally disadvantaged sections in India.
17. Discuss the Communal and Anti-modernist challenges to Indian Democracy.
18. Discuss the nature of Indian Secularism. Examine how religious fundamentalism become a threat our secular polity.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)