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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Political Science

POL 4B 02—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer **all** questions.
Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Dalits.
2. One-Dominant Party System.
3. Linguism.
4. Marginalisation.
5. Varna system.
6. Factionalism.
7. Religion.
8. Tribals.
9. Fragmented opposition.
10. CPI.
11. Ethnicity.
12. Fundamentalism.
13. National parties.

Turn over

14. Politics of Populism.
15. Defection.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Write a note on Social Classes in India.
17. Discuss briefly the main features of Coalition politics.
18. Define Regionalism. Examine types of Regionalism.
19. Discuss the growth of Communalism in India.
20. Write a note on Secularism.
21. Evaluate reasons of criminalization of Indian politics.
22. Discuss the reasons for marginalization.
23. Write a note on practice of Corruption in India.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Describe the meaning of caste system. Evaluate the features of Caste system.
25. Discuss the characteristic features of Indian party system.
26. Analyse the meaning and features of Fundamentalism.
27. Define new social movements. What are the main features of new social movements ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2025**

Political Science

POL 4B 02—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Caste.
2. Defection.
3. Politics of Populism.
4. Aspects of Religion.
5. Varna system.
6. Dominant Party System.
7. Linguism.
8. Marginalisation.
9. Tribals.
10. Regional Political Parties.
11. Communalism.
12. Factionalism.
13. Fundamentalism.

Turn over

14. Ethnic.
15. Children.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer **all** questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Distinguish between Urban Social Classes and Rural Social Classes.
17. Evaluate the significance of Indian party system.
18. Discuss the reasons for marginalization in India.
19. Write a note on Dalits.
20. Appraise the features of features of Coalition politics.
21. Define new social movements.
22. Evaluate different Challenges to Indian Democracy.
23. Write a note on the feature of Ethnicity in India.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Critically examine the characteristic features of Caste system.
25. Analyse the meaning and significance of regionalism. Write a note on Regional Political Parties.
26. What is Secularism ? Bring out the Challenges to Secularism.
27. Critically examine the reasons of criminalization of Indian politics.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Political Science

POL4B02—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Students can answer **all** questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks from the section A is 25.*

1. Pre-dominant Party System.
2. RSS.
3. BSP.
4. Regional Party.
5. Cultural Nationalism.
6. Religious Fundamentalism.
7. Aam Aadmi Party.
8. Coalition Politics.
9. Electoral politics.
10. Congress System.
11. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
12. Identity Politics.
13. Regionalism.

Turn over

14. POCSO Act.

15. Linguism.

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

Section B

*Students can answer **all** questions in section B.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum marks from the Section B is 35.

16. Assess the influence Caste as a factor in Indian politics.

17. Describe the reason for the emergence of Dalit Movement in India. What are their apprehensions ?

18. Assess the space of CPI (M) in Indian Politics.

19. Trace the reason for the growth of regional parties in India.

20. Critically examine the role of New Social Movements in articulating political consciousness in India.

21. Examine how ethnicity affected Indian Politics.

22. Give an account of the anti-corruption initiatives in India.

23. Examine the nature and significance of coalitional experiments at the national level since 1990s.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Essay type questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the linkages between Caste and Class in Indian Politics.

25. Narrate the major challenges to Indian Democracy.

26. Elucidate the Ideology and Social base of Bharatiya Janatha Party.

27. Discuss the nature of Indian Secularism. Examine how religious fundamentalism become a threat our secular polity.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Social Class.
2. Communalism.
3. Ethnicity.
4. Marginalized Sections in society.
5. Aspects of Religion.
6. Secularism.
7. Coalition.
8. Fundamentalism.
9. National Political Parties.
10. Tribals.
11. Linguism.
12. Regional Political Parties.
13. Position of Children.
14. Criminalisation of Politics.
15. One-Dominant Party System.

(Ceiling of marks - 25)

Turn over

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Discuss the features of Caste system ?
17. Discuss briefly the main features of Coalition politics ?
18. Examine the Political Mobilisation of the Dalits ?
19. Discuss the Challenges to Secularism ?
20. Critically examine the reasons of criminalization of Indian politics ?
21. Discuss in detail the impact of practice of Corruption ?
22. Write a note on the feature of Ethnicity in India ?
23. Discuss the main features of new social movements ? (Ceiling of marks - 35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Critically examine the characteristic features of Indian party system ?
25. Discuss the reasons for marginalization ? What are the major marginalized groups in India ?
26. Bring out the Challenges to Indian Democracy.
27. Critically examine meaning and significance of regionalism ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least **ten** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Coalition Government.
2. Religious Fundamentalism.
3. Dalit Panthers.
4. Gender Justice in India.
5. Ethnicity in Indian Politics.
6. Political Violence.
7. Linguism.
8. Common Minimum Programme.
9. Politics of Hindutva.
10. Criminalisation of politics.
11. Sub- nationalism in Indian Politics.
12. Identity Politics.
13. Chipko Movement.

Turn over

14. National Commission for Women.
15. Cultural Nationalism.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Discuss the linkages between caste and class in India.
17. Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of communalism in Indian Politics.
18. Critically examine the role and position of left parties in Indian Politics.
19. Examine how has corruption become a threat to Indian Democracy.
20. Bring out the role of regional political parties in Indian Politics.
21. Critically examine the issues of gender equality in India.
22. Comment on the working of Coalition government in India.
23. How does caste influence voting behaviour ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Critically examine the reasons for the emergence of Regionalism and analyse their consequences in Indian Politics.
25. Bring out the ideology and social base of BJP.
26. Discuss the problems and issues of marginalised sections in India.
27. Discuss the Communal and Anti-modernist challenges to Indian secularism.

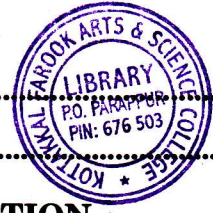
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APRIL 2021

Political Science

POL 4B 02—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

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| 1. Naxalite Movement. | 2. Sons of Soil Theory. |
| 3. Creamy Layer. | 4. Dravida Kazhakam. |
| 5. Cultural Nationalism. | 6. Religious Conversion. |
| 7. Mandal Commission. | 8. Sangh Parivar. |
| 9. Caste Politics. | 10. Telangana Movement. |
| 11. Kashmiri Pandits. | 12. Dalit Panthers Movement. |
| 13. Regionalism. | 14. Gender Justice in India. |
| 15. Chipko Movement. | |

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Comment on the linkage between religion and politics in India.
17. Elucidate the major reason for the emergence of separatist movement in India.
18. Discuss space of left political parties in India.

Turn over

19. Elucidate the reason for the emergence of communalism in India.
20. Discuss the impact of New Economic policy on marginalized sections in India.
21. Examine how ethnicity affected Indian Politics.
22. Write a critical note on the impact of New Social Movements in Indian Politics.
23. Examine the reasons for the growth of regional aspirations in India.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Examine how regionalism and corruption becomes a challenge to Indian political system ?
25. Discuss the role and impact of regional political parties in India.
26. Elucidate the Ideology and support base of Indian National Congress.
27. Discuss the nature and features of Indian Secularism. Examine how Communalism become a threat our secular polity.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)