

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*( Politics in India (Issues and Challenges) )*

PAPER — PLS-104

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**Write the answers to questions of each Group in separate books wherever necessary**

**GROUP — A**

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

(a) Define religious fundamentalism.

- (b) What do you mean by 'Gender' ?
- (c) What is '*lingua-franca*' ?
- (d) Write the full form of RTE and RTI in the context of Indian politics.

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) What do you mean by secularism in the Indian context ?
- (b) Define tribes in the Indian context.
- (c) Write a brief note on the recommendations of Kaka Saheb Kalelkar Commission.
- (d) What are the basic features of the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?

3. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

- (a) Write a note on different perspectives of Communalism.
- (b) Give a brief outline of the changing pattern of caste-politics interaction in post-independence India.

GROUP – B

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) Define region.
  - (b) Who proposed the idea of 'three-dimensional framework' for the study of state politics in India ?
  - (c) Why is NGO important ?
  - (d) What do you mean by 'Old' Social Movements ?
5. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Write a note on regionalism in terms of geographical spaces.
  - (b) Point out any two components of regionalism in India.
  - (c) Examine the significance of state politics in India.
  - (d) What are the basic features of 'New' Social Movements ?

6. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

(a) Write a brief note on the determinants of state politics in India.

(b) Examine the contemporary role of NGOs in Indian politics.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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