

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Politics in India : Issues and Challenges)

PAPER—PLS-102

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

GROUP – A

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

1. Assess the role of Indian state in the process of secularization of Indian politics.
2. Analyse the changing nature and trends of minority politics in post-independent India.

Answer any **two** questions :

5 × 2

3. What do Rudolph and Rudolph mean by 'democratic reincarnation of caste' in Indian Politics ?
4. Write a brief note on the role of information and communication technologies in reducing corruption in Indian politics.
5. Mention any two provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 in India.

GROUP – B

Answer any **one** question :

10 × 1

6. Explain the major components of regionalism in India.
7. Attempt a brief overview of the socio-political background on the emergence of 'new' social movements in contemporary India.

Answer any two questions :

5 × 2

8. What are socio-cultural aspects of regionalism in India ?
9. Point out the reasons for the increasing importance of the study of state politics in India.
10. What do you mean by Social Action Groups (SAGs) ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
