

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Politics In India : Institutions and Processes)

PAPER—PLS-301

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 two of the following : 5×2

1. Indicate the socio-economic context of the framing of the Indian Constitution.

2. Mention, how the 'three M's signify a change in Indian politics in the 1990s.
3. Can middle-class professionals be considered as part of the ruling class in the Indian state ? Explain.

Answer any **one** of the following : 10×1

4. Critically assess the 'Congress System' theory towards an understanding of the party system in India.
5. Assess the performances of democracy in India.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** of the following : 5×2

6. Critically assess the significance of the Second Plan period.

7. Briefly mention the recommendations of the first Administrative Reforms Commission.
8. Mention the five major types of media.

Answer any **one** of the following : 10×1

9. Explain the 'tipping point' theory in India's transition from the state-dominated to market-oriented regime.
10. Discuss the various 'coup-proofing' measures adopted by the political leadership to insulate the armed forces from civilian rule in independent India.

[**Internal Assessment — 10 Marks**]
