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# SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS)

## Political Science

## POL 2C 07—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

### **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.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### 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.

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- 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.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

# 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.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$