

**Ba/POL/H/C-4**

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( CBCS )

( 2nd Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL/H/C-4

( **Political Process in India** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are equal value*

1. Discuss the changing nature of party system in India from the Congress system to Multi-party coalition.

*Or*

Define voting behaviour. What are the important factors that determine voting behaviour in India?

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2. What are the types of secession? Mention its advantages and disadvantages.

*Or*

Cite with examples some of the major regional movements in India since Independence.

3. What is secularism? Discuss the major debates of secularism in India.

*Or*

"Caste has emerged as a dominant factor in contemporary Indian politics." Explain the role of caste in Indian politics in the above context.

4. Critically examine the reservation policy for Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs) in India.

*Or*

Define affirmative action. Explain the merits and demerits of affirmative action.

5. Assess the role of the Indian State as a welfare State.

*Or*

Explain the concept of development as a nature of Indian State.

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