



(2) **Ba/POL/H/C-23**

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C-23

**(Development Process and Social Movements
in Contemporary India)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

1. (a) What was the social condition of India on the eve of Independence? Examine how it shaped the path of development and planning in India. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Define economic liberalization. Outline and explain the main features of liberalization in India. 3+12=15

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(Turn Over)

2. (a) What were the key philosophical foundations of Nehru's development? Discuss the industrial policy of the Indian State post-Independence. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Define privatization. Critically examine its impact on society and economy of India. 3+12=15

3. (a) What is Green Revolution? Describe the different phases of agricultural development policy in India. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the major shifts in agrarian development in India's economy. Examine its impacts on the farmers. 8+7=15

4. (a) Compare and contrast the objectives of Tribal and Dalit Movements. 15

Or

- (b) Describe the main features of civil rights movements in India after Independence.

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5. (a) Critically examine the women's question before and after Indian National Movement. 15

Or

- (b) Describe peasant movements. Highlight its objectives and achievements in India. 3+12=15

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