



Ba/POL/H/C-3 (Repeater)

2026

(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C-3

(Political Process in India)

(Repeater)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What is coalition politics? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of coalition politics in India. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of political parties in shaping the voting behaviour of citizen in democracy. 5+10=15

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(Turn Over)

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2. (a) Discuss the role of political accommodation in maintaining national integrity while respecting regional aspiration. 15

Or

- (b) What are regional aspirations? How have the aspirations played a role in shaping regional movement in India? 5+10=15

3. (a) Evaluate the role of secularism in the Indian Constitution and its challenges in practice. 15

Or

- (b) Define caste politics in India. Examine the role of caste in Indian politics. 7+8=15

4. (a) Define affirmative action. Examine the role of the government and political parties in implementing affirmative action policies. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of activism and the legal system in improving LGBTQ Rights in India. 15

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5. (a) Discuss the main features of Indian welfare State. How did these policies aim to reduce poverty and inequalities? 8+7=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the changing nature of the Indian State with special reference to coercive dimensions. 15

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