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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

Third Semester

CORE COURSE - PS3CRT03 - ISSUES AND POLITICAL PROCESS IN MODERN INDIA

(Common to B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Name the patriotic leader who took fast unto death for the formation of a state on linguistic basis.
- 2. What is meant by autonomy of states?
- 3. Identify the importance of Article 370.
- 4. Examine the differences between one party system and one party dominance system.
- 5. Distinguish between coalition politics and coalition government.
- 6. Why is the media called the Fourth Estate?
- 7. What is the criteria for a regional party to be recognised as a national party?
- 8. Discuss the importance of Telangana Rashtra Samithi.
- 9. A brief note on National Conference (NC).
- 10. What is the meaning of Naxalism?
- 11. Define social movement.
- 12. A brief note on the importance of Kerela Fish workers movement.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Discuss the criteria adopted by the various commissions in the formation of states since independence.



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- 14. Examine the unitary features of the Indian political system.
- 15. Examine the financial relations between centre and states.
- 16. How can a party become a national party?
- 17. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of coalition politics in India.
- 18. Explain the major types of pressure groups in India.
- 19. What is the account of AFSPA in North-Eastern states?
- 20. Examine the nexus between crime and politics.
- 21. Critically analyse the nature of women's movement in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Bring out the ideological transformation of Indian National Congress from the Nehruvian phase to the post Nehruvian era.
- 23. Explicate the role of fourth estate in Indian politics.
- 24. Give your opinion on 'causes of terrorism' and measures to deal with terrorism in India.
- 25. Discuss briefly the Major Environmental Movements in Kerala.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

