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M. A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination
Political Science
Course - CC 2.1

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words): 2×5=10
 - (a) What are the major ideas in liberal thinking as an approach to International Relations?
 - (b) What do you understand by 'complex interdependence'?
 - (c) What are the major issues of the Second Great Debate in International Relations?
 - (d) What do you understand by the 'Game of chicken'?

2. Answer **any two** of the following : 2×15=30
 - (a) Discuss Morgenthau's six principles of Political Realism. How did the pluralists criticise the Realist approach to International Relations? 10+5=15
 - (b) Examine Morton Kaplan's Systems Approach to International Relations. 15

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- (c) Assess the significance of the World Systems approach to International Relations. 15
- (d) Discuss the contributions of Critical Theory to International Relations. 15
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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Explain philosophy of the Indian Constitution as articulated in the Preamble.
 - (b) Do you agree with the view that India is structurally a federal state? Argue your case.
 - (c) How far could Indian bureaueracy be described as a committed bureaueracy?
 - (d) What are the main causes of political defection in India?
2. Answer **any two** of the following : $2 \times 15 = 30$
- (a) Do you think that patriarchy is the main cause of discrimination and violence against women in India? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (b) Discuss the weaknesed and strengths of the coalition governments in India.

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- (c) Analyse the role of muscle power in elections in India. What steps can be taken to control it?
- (d) Do you agree with the view that the Indian State has failed to uphold its constitutional and legal obligations in ensuring social justice for the weaker sections? Argue your case.

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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words) : 2×5=10
 - (a) Discuss the key arguments of the Poststructuralist approach to politics.
 - (b) Write a note on Good Governance elucidating its key attributes.
 - (c) Explain in brief the policy network theory of Governance.
 - (d) Discuss between political society and civil society in the mass democracies of the Global South.
2. Answer **any two** of the following : 2×15=30
 - (a) Do you agree that liberal governance contains within itself the seeds of illiberalizing? Discuss with reference to surveillance, security and exclusions in the market.
 - (b) Examine the concept of the politics of the governed with reference to subaltern agency, resistance and negotiations.

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- (c) Critically evaluate the mechanism of advanced liberal governances like risk management, responsabilisation in empowering citizens.
- (d) Do you think bio-politics represents a radical reconfiguration of power in liberal governance? Discuss with reference to Foucault's *The Birth of Biopolitics*.
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1. Answer *any two* of the following (in not more than 200 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What is meant by “Criminalization of Politics”?
- (b) What did Rajni Kothari mean by ‘Politicization of Caste’?
- (c) Write a short note of Forest Rights Act-2006 (FRA-2006) with special reference to the Tribal rights in India.
- (d) Briefly discuss any two major reasons behind the growth of communalism in India since independence.
2. Answer *any two* of the following : $2 \times 15 = 30$
- (a) Critically examine the nature and extent of caste politics in India with special reference to the problem of structural violence. 15

- (b) Write a broad note on the major issues of language-politics in India. 15
- (c) What do you mean by 'Regionalism'? Discuss the major reasons underlying the rise and growth of regionalism in India. 15
- (d) What is meant by 'institutionalization of corruption'? Discuss the contributions of the civil society movement against corruption in India. 5+10=15

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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Write short note on political impact of the Partition on West Bengal.

(b) How would you define the emergence of Trinamool Congress in West Bengal and its impact on civil society?

(c) Write short note on Naxalite movement in West Bengal.

(d) Write short note on Gorkhaland Movement.

2. Answer **any two** of the following : $2 \times 15 = 30$

(a) Evaluate the role of Left Front in West Bengal from 1977 to 2011.

(b) Discuss the growth and development of students' movements in post-independence West Bengal.

- (c) Analyse the role of decentralization politics in West Bengal.
 - (d) Discuss the recent trends of identity politics. How would you relate the Culture and Politics of West Bengal ?
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