

Pt-II—MA (POL. SC.)
DDCE – V

2011

Time : As in Programme

Full Marks : 100

The questions are of equal value.

Answer **all** questions.

Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on state and religion.

OR

Discuss Hobbes' contribution to modern political thought.

Discuss Locke's ideas on democracy and state.

OR

Examine Rousseau's concept of General Will.

Explain the features of Bentham's utilitarianism.

OR

Examine J. S. Mill's modifications of Bentham's utilitarianism.

(Turn over)

JH – 52/2

4. Discuss Hegel's ideas on state, nationalism and internationalism.

OR

Critically examine Marx's contributions to Western Political thought.

5. Discuss Mao's ideas on state and cultural revolution.

OR

Examine the contemporary relevance of Gandhiji's Philosophy.



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(Indian Government and politics)

Explain the impact of freedom struggle on the emergence of philosophy of the Indian Constitution.

OR

"Basic features of the Constitution of India are not basic structures of the Constitution." Comment.

2. Critically examine the unfederal features of the Indian Constitutional system and process.

OR

"Regionalism is both positive and negative". Explain this analysing the regional aspirations in India.

UH – 53/2

(Turn over)

3. Account for the decline of the National Parties in India.

OR

Describe the nature and significance of coalition politics in India since 1998.

4. Examine the role of Caste and its growing importance in India.

OR

"Corruption in India is growing in menacing proportion." Account for the rising threat of corruption on Indian Society and Politics.

5. Discuss the factors that prevent political empowerment of women in India.

OR

Examine the nature and significance of peasant movement in India since independence.



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Group — A

1. Examine the political philosophy of Vyasa.

OR

Discuss Manu's contribution to Indian Political thought.

2. Assess the importance of Dayananda Saraswati towards the development of socio-religious movements in India.

OR

Examine Vivekananda's concept of nationalism.

3. Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Satyagraha.

OR

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(Turn over)

Discuss M. N. Roy's contribution towards the growth of communist movement in India.

4. 'Nehru was a democratic socialist.' Comment.

OR

Discuss JP's ideas on partyless democracy.

5. Explain Madhusudan Das' contribution to social and political awakening in Orissa.

OR

Assess the major political ideas of Gopabandhu Das.

Group – B

1. Discuss the origin and evolution of Cold War.

OR

Discuss the factors of end of Cold War.

2. "State sovereignty is endangered by both internal and external forces." Comment.

OR

Discuss the role of non-state actors in international politics.

3. Discuss NPT and India's opposition to it.

OR

Examine Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

4. Discuss the impact of energy crisis on international politics.

OR

"Population growth is not a crisis, but an asset."

Comment.

5. Discuss the feminist view of international politics.

OR

"The New World Order is unipolar." Comment.

Group – C

1. Discuss the theories of federalism.

OR

Make a comparison of American and Canadian Federalism.

2. Examine nation-building in the Australian Federation.

OR

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(Turn over)

Discuss the factors of regionalism in Canada.

3. "The role of the Federal Government of the United States of America in the field of social services has increased its power." Comment.

OR

Discuss the status of minorities in Canada.

4. Examine the financial relations between the centre and states in the USA.

OR

Discuss planning in the Australian Federation.

5. Discuss the bi-party system in the USA.

OR

"Federal governments have grown stronger in the Post-Second World War Years." Comment.

Group – D

1. Examine the main features of Indian Federal System.

OR

Describe the composition, objectives and working of the zonal councils.

2. Analyse the role of Central Secretariat as a policy formulating body.

OR

Discuss the composition and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.

3. What distinguishes the All India Services from Central Services ? Discuss the former's utility to our federal system.

OR

Evaluate the working of the National Development Council (NDC).

4. Discuss the role of the Finance Commission in respect of centre-state financial relations.

OR

Discuss the different agencies devised to control corruption in India Administration.

5. 'Zero-Based budgeting advocates for Rational Budgeting' — Comment.

OR

Discuss, in brief, different commissions being set to bring reforms into the Administrative System in India.

Group – E

(STATE POLITICS IN INDIA)

1. "Odisha has played a significant role in Indian state politics." Comment.

OR

Examine the impact of coastal versus upland politics in Odisha during her formative years.

2. Explain Union-State Legislative relations in India.

OR

"Though tribals occupy a significant space in Odisha yet they have not played key role in the state politics." Discuss.

3. Examine the nature of socio-political development in British Orissa from 1903 to 1936.

OR

"Factional politics influenced the nature and growth of political process in the newly formed state of Orissa between 1936 to 1949." Discuss.

4. Analyse the welfare policies adopted by Nabakrushna Choudhury Government.

OR

Explain the nature of voting behaviour in Odisha in the elections of 2009.

5. Write a brief note on the Biju Janata Dal.

OR

"Floor crossing in Odisha during 1970s caused political instability." Examine.

Group – F

(POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY)

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of political sociology.

OR

Examine the structural-functional approach to the study of political sociology.

2. Examine Marx's theory of Dialectical Materialism.

OR

Analyse Weber's theory of Bureaucracy.

3. Discuss Durkheim's theory of suicide.

OR

Examine Parson's theory of functionalism.

4. Discuss social stratification and the factors responsible for it.

OR

Examine the role of political communication to politics and society.

5. What is social change ? Discuss the factors of social change.

OR

Critically examine social stability.

Group – G

1. Discuss the objective and types of political research.

OR

What are the essentials of a good scientific method ? Discuss the process of scientific method.

2. What are the basic ingredients of research design ? Discuss briefly.

OR

Define hypothesis. What are the advantages of formulating it in a research study ?

3. What is the necessity of survey ? Discuss the types and steps of survey methods.

OR

How does questionnaire differs from a schedule ?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of a questionnaire ?

4. What is Random Sample ? Describe any one method of drawing random sample.

OR

Describe the considerations and steps involved in planning report writing work.

5. Compute mean and standard deviation from the given frequency distribution :

C.I.	Frequency
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0 – 10	7
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(Turn over)

C.I.	Frequency
10 – 20	12
20 – 30	25
30 – 40	15
40 – 50	10
50 – 60	4

OR

The following information is obtained concerning an investigation of 100 ordinary shops of small size :

Shops			
	In towns	In villages	Total
Run by men	30	32	62
Run by women	15	23	38
Total	45	55	100

Can it be inferred that shops ran by women are relatively more in villages than in town ? Give the value of $\chi^2_{0.05}$ for 1 d.f. = 3.84.



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Group – A

1. Discuss the political ideas of Robert Owen.

OR

Proudhon said, "Property is theft." Comment.

2. Discuss Marx's Economic Interpretation of History.

OR

Discuss Lenin's theory of Revolution.

3. Examine the ideas of Gramsci.

OR

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(Turn over)

Discuss the differences between the ideas of Marx and those of Mao.

4. Describe the main features of Fabian Socialism.

OR

Describe the main features of Guild Socialism.

5. "Chinese socialism is market socialism."
Comment.

OR

"Socialism is gradually losing ground in India."
Comment.

Group – B

1. Do you agree with the view that state is the primary actor in world politics ? Discuss.

OR

Discuss the various factors that contribute to the decline of the nation state.

2. Examine the US-USSR relationship during the Cold War Period.

OR

Analyse the Sino-US relations after 1970s.

3. Critically examine the centre-periphery model to explain the position of third world countries in world politics.

OR

Discuss the dependency model in world politics.

4. Discuss the significance of south-south relations while dealing with North Countries.

OR

Make a critical analysis of the role and function of SAARC.

5. India's foreign policy is always influenced by the Pakistan factor. Comment.

OR

India's foreign policy is no longer non-aligned with the end of Cold War. Comment.

Group – C

1. Discuss the role of Political Parties in a political system.

OR

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(Turn over)

Describe the significance of Party System in Indian Politics.

2. Describe the evolution of Party System in India.

OR

Write an essay on Leftist Movements in India.

3. 'In the long run, Coalition and Electoral alliance are making the Government weak in India.' Comment.

OR

Discuss the trends of party system in India and the emergence of regional parties.

4. 'Political Socialisation is an important step in Indian democratic system.' Discuss.

OR

Give the instances of mass mobilization in India and its impact on political scenario.

5. 'Electoral Behaviour of people has been *unexpected and tragic for political parties.*' Comment.

OR

Give in nutshell the outcome of elections since the first general election in India.

Group – D

1. Point out the elements of Unity and Diversity in Indian Society.

OR

Analyse Caste and Class as factors of social stratification in India.

2. Explain sanskritization and westernization as the processes of social change in India.

OR

Discuss the features of Urbanization in India.

3. Examine the nature of Tribal Politics in India.

OR

Discuss the role of Religion in Indian Politics.

4. Explain how Trade Unions influence public policy-making in India.

OR

Write an essay on 'Peasant Movement' in India.

5. Analyse the features of Indian Political Culture.

OR

Point out the nature and role of the political elites in India.

Group – E

(POLITICAL THEORY)

1. Examine the decline and resurgence of political theory.

OR

Discuss the main features of behaviouralism.

2. Examine the main tenets of Positivism.

OR

Discuss the main tenets of Contemporary Liberalism.

3. 'Marxism is a theory of social change and development.' Comment.

OR

Examine Gandhi's idea of Social Change.

4. Examine the theories of Alienation.

OR

Discuss the basic features of Existentialism.

'21st century witnesses the end of ideology.'

Comment.

OR

Examine post-modernism as an important ideology today.

Group – F

(FEDERAL POLITY IN INDIA)

1. Discuss the major areas of tension between Union and the States in India.

OR

Critically evaluate the centre-state financial relations as they have evolved over the years.

2. 'Centre-State relations in India are stable in the coalition era since 1999.' Comment.

OR

Examine the centre-state legislative relations in India.

3. Define 'Planning' and discuss how it effects the economic development.

OR

Discuss the various constitutional provisions to resolve inter-state disputes in India.

4. 'Sometimes political parties may stand on the way of federalism.' Discuss it in context of federalism in India.

OR

Describe the various agencies that promote co-operation between the Union and States in India.

5. Discuss the reasons for which some states have been demanding for more autonomy in India.

OR

Discuss the factors attributed to the increasing decentralisation of Indian Federalism.

Group – G

1. Discuss the necessity and rationale of state and local administration in Orissa.

OR

Discuss the role of Chief Minister in the administration of the state.

2. Examine the role of Chief Secretary of Orissa as the head of the state civil services ?

OR

Explain the structure and functions of General Administration Department of the Secretariate of Orissa.

3. Analyse the role of collector in the maintenance of Law and Order.

OR

Discuss the role of the BDO in rural development administration.

4. Discuss the historical evolution of Urban Local Administration in India.

OR

Discuss, how the Municipalities are controlled by State Government of Orissa.

5. Trace the historical evolution of rural local bodies in Orissa.

OR

Describe the structure and functions of Panchayat Samities in Orissa.

