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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK2DSCPOS101 - Issues in Indian Politics

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	UPA	RE	1
2	Pre- poll alliance	RE	2
3	Finance Commission	UN	1
4	"	UN	2
5	Bi party system	UN	1
6	Dual Government	UN	2

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Identify the major types of party system.	UN	2
8	What is Concurrent List?	UN	1
9	Analyse the challenges to coalition politics in India	AP	2
10	Why can India not be called as a true federation?	AP	1
11	Examine the factors that led to the dominance of BJP in contemporary Indian Politics	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Prepare your suggestions to eliminate corruption in politics OR B) Produce strategic measures required to combat Maoist Insurgency in India	AP	3, 3
13	A) Using recent political developments ,demonstrate how the BJP's rise reflect or deviates from traditional one party dominance models OR B) Explain how Maoist insurgency poses a challenge to Indian democracy, using an example from any affected state.	AP	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
14	A) Outline the main factors responsible for the rise of the Congress dominance in Indian politics OR B) Analyse the ways in which the Indian Constitution maintains a balance between Federal and Unitary features	AN	4, 4
15	A) Examine the factors for the growth of regionalism in India OR B) Examine how economic inequality influences voting behaviour in rural and urban India	AN	4, 3

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the role of political parties and leaders in promoting or addressing regionalism in India. OR B) Critically analyse the causes and consequences of corruption in India's political system.	AN	4, 4
17	A) Critically evaluate tension areas of Indian Federalism OR B) Assess the impact of communalism in India and propose ways to tackle it	EV	5, 5
18	A) Evaluate the influence of charismatic leadership in shaping party politics in India OR B) Evaluate the role of social media in shaping electoral outcomes in recent Indian elections with suitable examples	EV	3, 3
19	A) Design a campaign strategy that enhances voter participation among first time voters in India. OR B) Propose how Election Commission of India can use technology to improve the electoral process and enhance voter engagement	CR	5, 5