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#### FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### POL 4E 10-MASS MEDIA AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight questions in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Give an account of the different types of Mass Media.
- 2. Discuss the effects of political advertising on media.
- 3. Critically examine the role of social media in the process of political mobilisation in India.
- 4. Discuss the role of media in social change.
- 5. Comment on the nature and role of New Media in strengthening public relations.
- 6. What is meant by freedom of press? Explain its necessarily in democracies.
- 7. Discuss the linkage between public relations and mass media.
- 8. Describe the qualities of a public relations officer.
- 9. Discusses how the media contribute to the smooth functioning of Democracies.
- 10. Comment on the strength and limitations of print media.
- 11. What do you mean by Political Communication? Explain its scope.
- 12. Give an account of Karl Deutsch's contribution to Communication Theory.

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Write Essays on any two questions in about 450 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

- 13. Elucidate the role of media in public governance.
- 14. Write an essay on the social responsibility of media.
- 15. Critically examine the major issues related to regulations of media in India.
- 16. Explain the major factors which determine of news reporting.

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### POL 4E 07—CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essays)

Answer any eight questions in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Habermas was concerned about the invaded space of public sphere in capitalist period. Comment.
- 2. Do you think that Greek city states were the early form of democracy? Why?
- 3. Write a short note on political structure of Parekh's multicultural society.
- 4. Why Peter Osbornebelieved that the meaning of 'modernity' was disputable? Explain.
- 5. Briefly evaluate Arendt's writings on totalitarian politics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- $6. \quad Is iah \, Berlin \, talked \, not \, only \, about \, freedom \, from \, restraints, \, but \, also \, sources \, of \, freedom. \, Substantiate.$
- 7. Why did Taylor criticize the negative liberty? Analyse his arguments on the idea of liberty.
- 8. Carol Pateman's theory of sexual contract challenged social contract theories. Comment.
- 9. Distinguish between civil society and political society.
- 10. How did Michael Walzer define civil society? Briefly explain his idea of democratic civil society.
- 11. Find out the characteristics of democracy in Athenian city state.
- 12. Examine various meanings of modernization. Does it have different meaning in non-West?

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

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Answer any **two** questions in about 450 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

- 13. What are the various types of democracies? Analyse David Held's views on trajectory of democracy.
- 14. Critically examine the features and limitations of liberal representative democracies.
- 15. Examine different theoretical perspectives to liberty. Explain categories of idea of liberty in contemporary political theory.
- 16. 'Totalitarian politics which proceeded to follow the recipes of ideologies has unmasked the true nature of these movements that there could be no end to this process.' Comment on Arendt's views on totalitarianism.

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### POL 4C 12—CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essays)

Answer any eight questions about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. North Korea continue to challenge US hegemony. Comment.
- 2. Brexit exposed the vulnerabilities of regional integration. Examine.
- 3. Write a short note on Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).
- 4. Terrorism is a serious threat to security of nation-states. Explain.
- 5. 'FATF retains Pakistan on grey list.' What is FATF?
- 6. What are the original objectives of ASEAN?
- 7. Critically examine the peacekeeping operations of UN.
- 8. Discuss the significance of World Trade Organization (WTO) to global economic order.
- 9. Briefly discuss the international initiatives for disarmament.
- 10. Critically evaluate the idea of human security.
- 11. State is not the only actor in International Relations. Explain.
- 12. The UN Security Council has significant role in maintaining international peace. Examine.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions about 450 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

- 13. The US was never an unquestionable super power. What were the challenges faced by US hegemony in post-cold war world?
- 14. Pandemic exposed the vulnerabilities of international organizations and their effectiveness to address an unprecedented threat. Critically examine.
- 15. Explain the role of regional organizations in fostering economic cooperation and in formulating geopolitical strategies between nation-states.
- 16. Explain the meaning, objectives, methods and international initiatives for disarmament.

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#### M.A. Political Science

POL 4C 11-KERALA: POLITICAL PROCESS AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essays)

Answer any eight questions in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. What were the challenges to people's plan campaign in Kerala?
- 2. Critically examine how depoliticization affected Kerala political culture.
- 3. Examine the shortcomings of Kerala model of development.
- 4. Identify the key indicators of socio-economic development in Kerala since 1980s.
- 5. Write a short note on Malabar Rebellion of 1921.
- 6. Discuss the contributions of Sreenarayana Guru to social reform movements.
- 7. Kerala's socio-economic experience indicates the importance of women's agency in development. Examine.
- 8. Assess Kerala's caste-class structure before social reform movements.
- 9. Write a short note on Vaikom Satyagraha.
- 10. Panchayat Act, 1960 was a significant chapter in the evolution of democratic decentralization in Kerala. Comment.
- 11. Briefly discuss the role of KILA in democratic decentralization in Kerala.
- 12. Emergence of new media opened new ways of political engagements. What are its impacts on Kerala's political society?

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

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Answer any two questions in about 450 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

- 13. Critically examine the features and shortcomings of Kerala's coalition politics.
- 14. Communalism and Casteism are negative trends in contemporary Kerala politics. Analyse their consequences on the future Kerala society.
- 15. Bring out the role, position and future of Left politics and Left Parties in Kerala politics.
- 16. Critically examine the role and functions of new and traditional mass media in Kerala's politics.

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### Political Science

#### POL 4E 07—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.

#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. People's planning.
- 2. Development.
- 3. National Informatics Center.
- 4. BOT.
- 5. Democratic decentralization.
- 6. Development planning.
- 7. Sustainable development.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. How voluntary associations helps in development.
- 9. Evaluate the major stages in the policy making process.

Turn over

- 10. Describe the skills required for the development personnel.
- 11. Examine the positive role of public administration in development.
- 12. How people's participation helps in the developmental process?
- 13. Distinguish between development administration and administrative development.
- 14. Discuss the major features of developmental administration.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section C (Essay Questions)

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Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Examine the role of district administration in developmental programmes in India.
- 16. Examine the Marxist approach to development.
- 17. Major developmental goals in India.
- 18. Discuss the nature and scope of development administration.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### Political Science

#### POL 4E 06-ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### **General Instructions**

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#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Stockholm Conference.
- 2. Pollution.
- 3. Indigenous Knowledge.
- 4. Environmental Governance.
- Brandt Report.
- 6. Ecology.
- 7. Grama Sabha.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. What do you mean by Environmental Auditing?
- 9. Discuss the Gandhian Perspectives on Development.

Turn over

- 10. Critically evaluate the claims of Free Market Environmentalism.
- 11. Examine the role of Technology in the context of Environmental Management.
- 12. What are the central arguments of Eco-Feminism?
- 13. Evaluate the effects of War on the Environment.
- 14. Examine the idea of Sustainable Development.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section C (Essay Questions)

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Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Explain the Marxist Theory of Environment and Development.
- 16. Do you think that UN and Bretton Woods Systems offer two distinctive paradigms of Development and Environment? Justify your views.
- 17. Analyse the causes and consequences of Global Warming.
- 18. Evaluate the role of Narmada Bachavo Andolan and Chipko Movement in shaping environmental consciousness in India.

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### POL 4E 05-MASS MEDIA AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### **General Instructions**

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
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#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Right to Communication.
- 2. Describe the importance of Political Reporting.
- 3. Different types of Mass Media
- 4. Concept of Global Village.
- 5. Arguments on Freedom of Press.
- 6. Difference between Opinion poll and Exit poll.
- 7. Influence of media in creating Public Opinion.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Describe the importance of Communication and its types.
- 9. Compare the Western and Indian Model of Communication.

Turn over

- 10. What is Mass Media and explain its functions?
- 11. Describe the role of Mass Media in Political Communication.
- 12. Critically analyse the Crisis of Press in the Third World Countries.
- 13. Explain the Technical and Ownership Regulations on Media in India.
- 14. Analyse the influence of New Social Media in Politics.

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#### Section C (Essay Questions)

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Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Describe how far the Mass Media influence the Democratic setup in India.
- 16. Explain the role of Media in the era of Globalization.
- 17. Explain the determinants of News Reporting.
- 18. What is Political Socialisation and explain role of media in Political Socialisation?

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### Political Science

#### POL 4E 04—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT OF B.R.AMBEDKAR

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
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#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Affirmative Action.
- 2. Mahad Satyagraha.
- 3. Depressed Class.
- 4. Social Discrimination.
- 5. Radical Democracy.
- 6. Hindu Code Bill.
- 7. Independent Labour Party.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Bring out Ambedkar's views on Constitutional Democracy and Constitutional Morality.
- 9. Examine Ambedkar's attitudes and ideas on Religion.

- 10. How has Ambedkar approached British Colonial Modernity?
- 11. What are the major sources of Identities in Indian Society?
- 12. Discuss Ambedkar's conception of Human Dignity and Self-Respect.
- 13. Do you think Ambedkar was a person who stood for Gender Justice? Justify your views.

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14. What are the peculiarities of Graded Inequality?

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#### Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Explain the Economic Thoughts of B. R. Ambedkar.
- 16. Examine central currents of Ambedkar's critique of Caste and Varna System.
- 17. Bring out the features of Ambedkar's conception of Modern State.
- 18. How do you evaluate Ambedkar's engagement with Buddhism and Marxism?

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### Political Science

#### POL 4C 13-INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### **General Instructions**

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
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#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. EU.
- 2. FTA
- 3. ISI.
- 4. IMF.
- 5. Veto Power.
- 6. ADB.
- 7. Asian Social Forum.

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#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- Short note on India-China border issues.
- 9. India's relationship with Middle East.

Turn over

- 10. Brief note on Cold-War.
- 11. Significance of UN in the New World Order.
- 12. Objectives of SAARC.
- 13. India-U.S. relation in the post-Cold War period.
- 14. Rohingyan issue and its impacts on India.

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#### Section C (Essay Questions)

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Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Origin and evolution of NAM.
- 16. India's foreign policy towards Pakistan in the era of globalization.
- 17. India and United Nations—Explain.
- 18. Explain the significance of ASEAN.

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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

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#### Political Science

#### POL 4C 12—STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.

#### Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Guruvayur Satyagraha.
- 2. Unseeability.
- 3. Aikya kerala prasthanam.
- 4. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad.
- 5. KILA.
- 6. Vakkam Abdul Khadar Maulavi.
- 7. Muthanga Struggle.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- Write a note on the doctrine of 'human oneness' propounded by Sree Narayana Guru in his works like Jati Nirnayam and Jati Lakshanam.
- 9. Write a note on the activities of Karshaka Sangham in organising the peasants of Kerala.

Turn over

10. Assess the impact of the linguistic reorganisation on the development of a Malayali identity.

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- 11. Self Help Groups of women called Kudumbashree have been praised for their contribution to social development. Give your assessment of their functioning.
- 12. What differentiates the recent agitations for land like Muthanga struggle from the former struggles for "land to the tiller" by the peasantry?
- 13. Write a note on the People's Planning Campaign.
- 14. Assess the contributions made by Ayyankali in modernising the Kerala society.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Kerala has been projected as a Model in achieving social development. Do you agree that the Kerala Development Experience could be considered as a Model to be emulated?
- 16. Elucidate the history of Social Reform Movements in Kerala, throwing light upon their engagement with Modernity.
- 17. Coalition governments have come to be one of the permanent features Kerala politics. Elucidate the causes, prospects and challenges.
- 18. New Social Movements have marked their presence in the public sphere of Kerala . Assess their impact upon the society and politics.

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# M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020 (PVT/SDE)

#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper VIII—COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Distinguish between nationalism and post-nationalism.
- 2. Analyse the role of religion in anti-colonial struggles.
- 3. Examine whether regional integration affects the sovereignty of States.
- 4. Critically evaluate Maurice Duverger's classification of Party Systems.
- 5. Discuss Marx's notion of base and superstructure.
- 6. What is constitutionalism? Explain its key features.
- 7. Describe the basic features of civil society. How is it related to state?
- 8. Give a note on Gender and Development debate.
- 9. Describe the systems of distribution of powers in USA and India.
- 10. Examine the merits and demerits of one party system with special reference to China.
- 11. Narrate the important issues of modernization.
- 12. Explain the nature of post colonial state.

#### Part B (Essav Questions)

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Answer any **two** of the following in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. Critically examine the main assumption of Easton's General Systems theory.
- 14. Make a comparative analysis of powers and functions of Parliament in India and U. K.
- 15. Examine the main assumption of political economy approach in the study of comparative politics.
- 16. What is Comparative Politics? Briefly analyse its evolution as a sub-discipline.

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#### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper VII—ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Comment on the reasons for the growth of regional political parties in India.
- 2. Critically assess the status of women and children in our polity.
- 3. Enumerate the major electoral reforms implemented in our country.
- 4. Discuss the major challenges faced by Indian democracy.
- 5. Analyse the major factors affecting voting behavior in our nation.
- 6. Trace the history of communalism in India.
- 7. Distinguish between Indian and Western concept of secularism.
- 8. Examine, how Globalisation affects our society and polity.
- 9. Comment on political participation of women in India.
- 10. What do you mean by 'Congress System'?
- 11. Examine reasons for the growth of religious fundamentalism in our polity.
- 12. Give a note on important Linguistic movements in India.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** of the following in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. Explain the ideology and social base of national political parties.
- 14. Discuss identity politics and mobilization of caste in Indian society.
- 15. Write an essay on factors affecting economic growth and development in India.
- 16. Critically examine socio economic conditions of SCs and STs in our nation.

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#### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

Paper VI—POLITICAL THEORY: LIBERAL TRADITION

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Give an account of Hobbes' conception of Law of Nature and Natural Rights.
- 2. Elucidate Jeremy Bentham's contribution to Utilitarianism.
- 3. Estimate Machiavelli as a political realist.
- 4. Examine, how far rationalism and modernity contributed to the development of liberal political thought.
- 5. Give an account of Rousseau's conception of Natural Man and State of Nature.
- 6. Estimate Hobbes as an absolutist and Individualist.
- 7. Elucidate the levels of criticism raised by Edmund Burke on French Revolution.
- 8. Estimate Laski as a champion of pluralism.
- 9. Give a critical note on Frederic Hayek's conception of Freedom and Minimal State.
- 10. Discuss, why Machiavelli is considered as a secularist and realist?
- 11. Comment on Hegel's views on Freedom.
- 12. What are the major similarities and differences among Hobbes's and Locke's conceptions of the state of nature and the social contract?

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** of the following in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. 'Machiavelli and Hobbes have both been said to be the founders of modern political philosophy' Discuss.
- 14. Elucidate the contributions of John Locke to Liberalism and Democracy.
- 15. Write an essay on J. S. Mill's views on liberty and Representative Government.
- 16. Critically examine John Rawls conception of Justice.

 $(2 \times 30 = 60 \text{ marks})$ 

### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION. APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper V-RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Questions)

Answer any eight of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. What is meant by Scientific Method? Bring out its essentials.
- 2. Define Hypothesis. Discuss its use in political science research.
- 3. Explain the various stages involved in the formulation of a research problem.
- 4. Comment on the major ethical issues involved in social science research.
- 5. Define Social Survey. Explain the advantages of survey method.
- 6. Discuss the role of computers and internet in social science research.
- 7. Explain the necessity and use of review of literature in research.
- 8. Comment on the various stages involved in data processing and analysis.
- 9. What is meant by Variable? Explain different types of variables its use in research.
- 10. What do you mean by Secondary Data? What are the precautions taken by the researcher in using secondary data.
- 11. Define Case Study Method. Discuss the sources of data in Case Study.
- 12. Explain the steps involved in the processing of primary data.

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#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** of the following in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. What are the different types of research report? Examine the essentials of a good research report.
- 14. Bring out the characteristics and components of a research design.
- 15. Define Sampling. Explain various probability sampling techniques and its applicability in political science research.
- 16. Give an account of the methods of primary data collection in political science research.

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#### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper IV—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Summarise the various views on the scope of Public Administration.
- 2. Discuss whether Public Administration is an Art or Science.
- 3. Outline the new trends in Public Administration in the context of Globalisation.
- 4. Trace the significance of historical approach to the study of Public Administration.
- 5. What do you mean by Ecological Approach? Discuss the contributions of F.W. Riggs to the development of ecological approach to Public Administration.
- 6. Examine the relevance of Rational Choice Approach.
- 7. Explain the principles of Scientific Management.
- 8. Discuss the deliberations and findings of the Second Minnowbrook Conference.
- 9. Comment on the role and functions of bureaucracy in the formulation and implementation of development policies.
- 10. What is Committed Bureaucracy? How is it different from Neutral Bureaucracy.
- 11. Bring out the major challenges of bureaucracy with particular reference to Indian Context.
- 12. Elucidate the impact of Comparative Public Administration on the study and practice of Public Administration.

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### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper III—INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any eight of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. Discuss the fundamental duties included in our constitution.
- 2. Analyse the implementation of Gandhian principles included in the DPSP.
- 3. What is the difference between competitive and co-operative federalism?
- 4. Which are the major sources of Indian Constitution?
- 5. Explain the importance of PIL as a tool for judicial activism.
- 6. Differentiate between due process of law and procedure established by law.
- 7. Enumerate the important committees of Indian Constituent Assembly.
- 8. Define judicial review. Discuss its importance in our constitution.
- 9. What do you mean by the 'Basic Structure Doctrine'?
- 10. Give your views on the demand for greater state autonomy in India.
- 11. Enumerate recent examples of judicial activism in Indian polity.
- 12. Examine the federal features of Indian constitution.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** of the following in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. Write an essay on the social and ideological base of Indian political system.
- 14. Enumerate the important issues affecting centre-state relations in India.
- 15. Point out the socio political implications of the case Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India.
- 16. Examine the importance of 73rd constitutional amendment in ensuring grass root democracy in India.

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#### M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE EXAMINATION. APRIL/MAY 2020

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#### M.A. Political Science

#### Paper II—MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

#### Part A (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. "New Humanism is pledged to the ideal of common wealth and fraternity of freeman" M.N. Roy Comment.
- 2. Elucidate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on social democracy.
- 3. Hindu swaraj contains the quintessence of Gandhian thought at its purest, its fiercest and its earnest" Kripalani. Discuss.
- 4. Discuss how E.M. Shankaran Namboothirippad adopted Marxism to Indian Conditions.
- 5. "Total Revolution is a combination of Seven revolutions". Explain.
- 6. Bring out the political ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
- 7. To Gandhiji", economic equality means each according to his need". Comment.
- 8. Why Raja Ram Mohan Roy is known as a liberal thinker? Subtantiate.
- 9. Explain Sree Narayana Guru's concept of Universalism.
- 10. Elucidate the contributions of Bala Gangadhar Tilak to militant nationalism.
- 11. Examine Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's and Gandhiji's views on the questions of caste system and the policy of reservation.
- 12. "Rama Rajya is the symbol of ideal state" Discuss.

#### Part B (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. Evaluate Gandhian techniques of political struggle.
- 14. Examine Sree Narayana Guru's contribution to social reforms movement in Kerala.
- 15. Critically assess the reasons why Ram Manohar Lohia made a plea for New Socialism.
- 16. "Gopala Krishna Gokhale was a moderate, liberal and Constitutionalist". Discuss.

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#### Part B (Essay Questions)

# Answer any two of the following. Answers shall not exceed 600 words each. Each question carries 30 marks.

- 13. Explain Post-Behavioural movement and its impact on the study of politics.
- 14. Trace the origin and development of Political Sociology as a discipline.
- 15. Discuss David Raston's Input-Output Analysis.
- 16. Political Socialisation' is a continuous process and goes on through out the life of an individual'.

  Elucidate.

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