

Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack

PG 2nd MID SEM Exam 2023

Political Science

Paper: H.C-203

Topic: Indian Government and Politics (Basics)

Time: 1hr.30m

Full Mark: 30

Answer any one question from section A and three from section B. Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Section A _____

1. Describe the composition and function of the Constituent Assembly of India. (1×15)
2. Analyse the Philosophical foundations of the Constitution of India.

Section B

Write short notes on the following: (3×5)

3. Basic features of the Constitution of India.
4. Fundamental Rights
5. Directive Principles of State Policy
6. Secularism in India

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Paper: CE-201

Topic: Administration in India

Time: 1hr 30m

Full Mark: 30

Section A

Answer any one of the following: (1×15)

1. Analyse the Evolution of administration during the post-colonial era.

Or

Discuss the powers exercised by the Indian President.

Section B

Write short notes on any three of the following: (3×5)

- (a) Govt. of India Act 1935
- (b) Preamble as a part of the Indian Constitution
- (c) Fundamental Rights
- (d) Basic structure of Indian Constitution
- (e) Secularism in Indian constitution
- (f) Features of indian constitution

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Political Science

Paper: HC-202

Topic: Contemporary Debates in Political Theory

Time: 1hr 30m

Full Mark: 30

Section A

Answer any one of the following: (1×15)

1. Make a critical assessment of Neo-Marxism.

Or

Explain the main tenets of Classical Marxism.

Section B

Write short notes on any three of the following: (3×5)

- (a) Similarities and Dissimilarities between Marxism and Neo-Marxism
- (b) Class for Itself and Class in Itself
- (c) Marxism view of state
- (d) Cultural Hegemony
- (e) Critical School

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Paper: C-III

Topic: Political Theory- Concepts and Debates

Time: 1 hour

Full Mark: 20

1. Answer any one of the following.

Discuss both the positive and negative dimensions of liberty by expressing the viewpoints of at least two thinkers.

Or

What do you mean by Social Exclusion? How is it related to Affirmative Action?

2. Answer any two of the following.

- (a) Freedom of belief and expression
- (b) Freedom of dissent
- (c) Natural equality
- (d) Political liberty

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Paper: Hard core-201

Topic: comparative political processes

Time: 1hr 30m

Full Mark: 30

Q.1. answer any one of the following.

What is political culture? Describe its general and specific level of interpretations in the context of Almond and Verba., and make a critical comments on it. (1×15)

Or

Define revolutions and describe its various types

Q.2 write short notes on any three of the following (3×5)

- A) Explain the dimensions of political orientations
- B) Describe weberian model of Political culture
- C) What do you mean by revolution?
- D) Explain the theoretical aspects of Revolution

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Paper: C-IV

Topic: Political Process in India

Time: 1 hour

Full Mark: 20

Q.1. write answer on any one of the following.

Features of Indian party system. (1×12)

Or

What is regionalism and its forms? Discuss.

Q.2 write short notes on any two of the following. (2×4)

A) caste and class as a determinant of voting behaviour

B) composition of election commission

C) Communalism

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Paper: G.E. II

Topic: Governance: issues and challenges

Time: 1 hour

Full Mark: 20

Q.1. Write answer on any one of the following.

Define Globalisation? Write its impact on the state activity. (1×12)

Or

What is good governance? Discuss its various principles.

Q.2. write short notes on any two of the following.

A) Rule of Law

B) Economic development

C) Civil Society

D) Cultural Globalisation

E) Democracy and Good Governance

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Paper: Hard core-204

Topic: Indian Political Tradition

Time: 1hr 30m

Full Mark: 30

Q.1. answer any one of the following.

Discuss manu's ideas on kingship & theory of government (1×15)

Or

Discuss kautilya's theory of statecraft

2 write short notes on any three of the following (3×5)

- A. Explain the concept of manuvadi society.
- B. Kautilya's Saptanga Theory
- C. Kautilya's view on ideal kingdom
- D. Kautilya's theory of Dandaniti
- E. Kautilya's Rajamandala theory