



Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind
Pune – 16 (Autonomous)
End Semester Examination: December 2023
Faculty: Humanities and Fine Arts

Program: BA01

Program (Specific): Political Science

Class: SYBA

Name of the Course: DSE 2

Course Code: 23-PO-A2372

Paper: Political Process in India

Semester: III

SET: B

Course Type: Autonomous

Max. Marks: 70

Time: 2.5 hrs

Instructions to the candidate:

1. *There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on a separate page.*
2. *All Sections are compulsory.*
3. *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Section A

Q1) Answer the following (any Six)

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- i. Name two national parties in India
- ii. Who coined the term OPDS ?
- iii. State types of political parties
- iv. What is an adult franchise
- v. What is a bi-party system ?
- vi. What is a dominant caste ?
- vii. When was disputed structure in Ayodhya demolished ?
- viii. What is fundamentalism ?

Section B

Q2) Write short notes on in 50 words each (Any 4)

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- i. Multi Party System
- ii. 1967 Elections
- iii. 1989 Elections
- iv. Dalit Politics
- v. Features of a caste system
- vi. Secularism

Section C

Q3) Answer the following Questions in 200 words each (any 3)

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- i. Discuss importance of Political Parties
- ii. Explain the factors responsible for decline of OPDS
- iii. Discuss importance of 1977 elections
- iv. Discuss role of caste in Politics
- v. What is communalism ? How it is different from fundamentalism ?

Section D

Q4) Answer the following Questions in 300 words(any 2)

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- i. Discuss One Party Dominance System of Congress
- ii. What is a voting behaviour. Discuss its significance and determinants
- iii. Discuss role of caste in Politics OBC politics enlarged representation opportunities and changed the fabric of politics in India : Discuss
- iv. Discuss role of religion in Politics Communalism is a threat to politics : explain