

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Multidisciplinary Course

Course No and Title: PLS0221/Indian Political System

Time: 1.15 hours Max Marks:50 Min. Marks:20

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)

- i. Who presides over the sessions of the Lok Sabha?
A Vice President B Prime Minister
C Speaker D Chief Justice
- ii. Supreme Court of India issues writs under which article of the Constitution
A 226 B 126
C 32 D 56
- iii. Socialist economic system encourages:
A Government intervention B Market forces
C Neoliberalism D Concentration of wealth
- iv. Which of the following conveys the meaning of Majoritarianism:
A Primacy of Majority interests in decision making B Primacy of Minority interests in decision making
C A government that grants equal entitlements to majority and minority communities D All of the above

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)

- i. Give the composition of the Indian Union Legislature?
ii. Examine the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

iii. Throw light on three dangers of Democracy?

iv. Define Relative Deprivation Theory?

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)

Q3. Compare the powers of the President and Prime minister of India.

OR

Name three electoral reforms to make electoral process more fair and transparent.

Q4. Examine the role of the Parliament in checking the possible abuse of power by the executive?

OR

What are cultural minorities? Are there any constitutional safeguards for them?

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)

Q5. Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

Q6. Examine the impact of neoliberal economic reforms on the welfare character of Indian political system?