

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

CC24UPOL3MN202 - INDIAN POLITY: POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING TRENDS

(Political Science - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain Political Socialization. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Design the core ideology for a new political party aimed at addressing India's most pressing challenges. [Level:6] [CO1]
3. State practical steps that India can take to make democracy more successful. [Level:1] [CO2]
4. Analyse Linguism. Explain how it threatens democracy? [Level:4] [CO2]
5. Identify any three main features of the caste system. [Level:1] [CO2]
6. Define regionalism in your own words. [Level:1] [CO3]
7. Explain Ambedkar's idea of "social precedes political". [Level:2] [CO3]
8. Explain why maintaining digital privacy is difficult for individuals. [Level:2] [CO4, CO5]
9. Explain political communication. [Level:2] [CO4, CO6]
10. The 'Jeevan Pramaan' initiative uses Aadhaar-based biometric authentication to create a digital life certificate for pensioners. Question: Explain how this application of technology solves two specific problems faced by an elderly pensioner who previously had to provide a physical life certificate every year. [Level:3] [CO4, CO5]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Which type of party system do you think is best for a diverse country? Justify. [Level:5] [CO1]
12. Analyse how a sound system of education contributes to the successful functioning of democracy. [Level:4] [CO2]

13. "The Anti-Defection Law banned retail defections but legalised wholesale defections." Analyse this statement with reference to the provisions of the law before the 91st Amendment [Level:4] [CO1]

14. Analyse the relationship between elites and subalterns in maintaining power structures. [Level:4] [CO3]

15. Critically examine the key outcomes of the Supreme Court judgment in Justice (Retd.) K. S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India. [Level:5] [CO3]

16. Do you think the Women's Reservation Bill (2023) will truly bring equality in politics? Give reasons. [Level:5] [CO3]

17. "Regulating fake news on social media threatens free speech but not regulating it threatens democracy." Evaluate this statement with arguments for and against. [Level:5] [CO4, CO6]

18. Analyse the relationship between national security and digital surveillance. [Level:4] [CO4, CO5]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Write an essay on INC and BJP. [Level:1] [CO1]

20. Compare direct and indirect democracy. List out merits and demerits of both, analyse in a country like India is it possible to implement direct democracy. [Level:2] [CO2]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
