

M. A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2020

Subject: Political Science

Course ID: 30853

Course Title: Indian Political Process since Independence

Course Code: PLS 303C

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

15x2=30

- (a) Discuss in detail the shift from One Party Dominant System to Multiparty Coalition Politics in India.
- (b) Discuss the Nature of National Political Parties in India.
- (c) Evaluate the importance of Language in Indian Politics. Do you think that Religion is more influential than Language?
- (d) Explain the Nature of Ethnic Conflicts in South Asian Scenario.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

5x2=10

- (a) Comment on the end of Coalition Era in 21st Century in Indian Politics.
- (b) Write the background of the emergence of DMK.
- (c) Write two features of Caste Politics in India.
- (d) Comment on the issue of Gender in Indian Politics.
- (e) Briefly discuss Ashish Nandy's Arguments on Secularism.