

3/EH-18 (iii) (Syllabus-2016)

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(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Elective/Honours)

(PSC-03)

(Indian Political System)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Discuss the historical basis of the Indian Constitution. 15
2. Critically evaluate the Fundamental Rights of the Indian Citizens. 15
3. Article I of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States. In the light of the above statement, elaborate the Unitary features of the Indian Constitution. 15
4. Discuss the policy of liberalization and its impact on the Indian economy. 15

5. What is meant by 'Judicial Activism'? Evaluate its role in the context of the functioning of Indian polity. 5+10=15
6. Discuss the main components of land reforms in India and point out its drawbacks. 10+5=15
7. Discuss the role of regional political parties in electoral politics in India. 15
8. Define gender. Describe the nature and importance of gender movement in India. 5+10=15
9. Explain the major areas of tension between the Centre and the States. 15
10. Answer/Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) On what grounds can a member be disqualified from either House of Parliament?
 - (b) Role of caste in Indian politics
 - (c) Federal features of the Indian Constitution
 - (d) Role of Pressure Groups in the Electoral Politics of India
 - (e) Fundamental Duties of the Citizen of India

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