

# 5/POL-301 Syllabus-2023

2025

( Nov-Dec )

**FYUP : 5th Semester Examination**

MAJOR

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( State and Democracy in India )

**POL-301**

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Examine the role of the Congress System as put forth by Rajni Kothari. How has it affected democracy in India? 10+5=15
2. Examine Atul Kohli's analysis of the institutional and economic challenges faced by Indian democracy. 15

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3. Critically examine Frankel's analysis of Indian democracy. 15
4. How has economic inequality impacted democracy in India? 15
5. Discuss the measures that have been introduced to address issues faced by women in India. 15
6. Explain whether Panchayati Raj Institutions have been able to bring democracy to the grassroot level with special reference to the 73rd Amendment Act. 15
7. Discuss the emerging trends that have influenced electoral politics in India. 15
8. Explain how religion plays an important role in Indian elections. 15
9. Discuss the constitutional safeguards and legal protection that are provided to bring about social justice to the Dalits. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Electoral reforms
  - (b) Citizenship Amendment Act
  - (c) Challenges in the implementation of Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA)
  - (d) Role of the Election Commission of India
  - (e) Freedom of press and expression in promoting democracy

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