

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

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(October)

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 States. 15
2. Critically evaluate the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens. 15
3. Explain the major areas of tension in Union-State relations. 15
4. Discuss the composition, powers and significance of the Rajya Sabha. 5+6+4=15

5. Examine the Policy of liberalization and its impact on the Indian economy. $8+7=15$
6. Discuss the role of regional political parties in Indian electoral politics. 15
7. Discuss the major features of land reforms in India. 15
8. Define gender. Discuss the significance of gender movement in India. $5+10=15$
9. Define Pressure Groups. Discuss the role of Pressure Groups in the electoral politics. $5+10=15$
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Judicial activism
 - (b) Federal features of the Indian Constitution
 - (c) Role of caste in Indian politics
 - (d) Powers and functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (e) Directive Principles of State Policy
