

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLSE405A0/B0

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

PLSE405A0

(Society and Politics in South Asia)

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : 5×2=10

1. Analyse how nationalism in South Asia has acted as a force of integration.
2. Explain the phenomenon of democratic backsliding in South Asia with suitable examples.
3. Briefly explain how climate change is seen as a non-traditional security threat in South Asia.

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Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Analyse the geo-strategic importance of South Asia and the obstacles to regional stability.
5. Examine the theoretical arguments of identity politics in the context of South Asia.

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Write a short note on the Maoist movement in Nepal.
7. What are the leading factors contributing to the rise of Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) in South Asia?
8. Explain, in brief, the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean for South Asia.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Analyse the major refugee movements in South Asia since partition, and their impact on the host states.
10. Discuss the political and strategic factors behind India and Pakistan's nuclearization.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

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PLSE405B0

(Social and Political Movements)

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. What are the differences between interest groups and social movements?
2. Compare between old and new social movements.
3. Write a brief note on the components of social and political movements.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Write an essay on Ted Robert Gurr's concept of social movement.
5. Discuss the various typologies of social and political movements.

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. What are Frantz Fanon's views on social and political movements?
7. Write a short note on Gandhi's theory of non-violence.
8. Write a note on political action in the age of ICT.

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Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

9. Write an essay on Regis Debray's revolutionary theories of social and political Movements.
10. Throw light on the question of satyagraha as a method of social and political movement.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
