

2016

M. Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE NO.—PLS-122

(Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Challenges)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×15
- (a) Analyse, with suitable examples, the major factors responsible for exclusion of the depressed classes in development discourse.
 - (b) Write a note on the current debates on reconsideration of secularism with special reference to the observation of the Supreme Court of India.
 - (c) Analyse the different strategies of the Aam Admi Party (AAP) that 'played wonders' in the Delhi Assembly Poll in 2013.

(Turn Over)

(d) What are the major provisions of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Bill 2016? Do you think that the Bill would affect the existing Centre-State financial relations in India? Argue your case.

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5

- (a) What are the major environmental issues that engage the Indian middle class today?
- (b) Write a short note on the movement led by Anna Hazare (2011).
- (c) What do you mean by 'inclusive governance'?
- (d) Why did Harka Bahadur Chhetri desert the Gorkha Janamukti Morcha (GJM)?

[Internal Assessment — 10]
