

**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]**

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