

M.Phil/Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(PHDPS)

00114 **Term-End Examination**

June, 2015

RPS-003 : INDIA : STATE AND SOCIETY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer any **five** questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least **two** questions from each section. Each question carries 10 marks.*

SECTION I

1. Analyse the changing role of the Indian State since the 1990s.
2. Discuss the relevance of the Planning Commission in the present context.
3. Has development become more important than caste in Indian politics ? Discuss.
4. Explain the reasons for the occurrence of communal riots in India.
5. Critically analyse the changing nature of the Indian bureaucracy.

SECTION II

6. Critically examine the movements for separate states in India.
 7. Write short notes (in about 250 words each) on the following :
 - (a) Minority Rights
 - (b) Gender Equality
 8. Explain how the changes in social and economic structures have changed the power relations among social groups in India.
 9. Write an essay on the contribution of social welfare policies in India.
 10. Write short notes (in about 250 words each) on the following :
 - (a) Khap Panchayats
 - (b) Politics of Language
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