

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
(POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2014**

**RPS-003 : India: State and Society**

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Time : 3 hours*

Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt atleast two questions from each question. Each question carries 10 marks.

**SECTION I**

1. Write an essay on the demands for new states in India.
2. Explain the concept of Political Economy. Analyse the main features of India's Political Economy in the pre-reform era.
3. What is 'Institutionalised Riot System'? Explain it with reference to Communal riots in India.
4. Discuss the impact of liberalisation on the role of state in India.
5. Critically analyse the role of caste in politics in India.

**SECTION II**

6. Development has been more important than ethnicity in Indian politics. Comment.
7. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
  - a) Multiculturalism
  - b) Judicial Review
8. Analyse the role of civil society in Indian democracy.
9. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
  - a) All India Services
  - b) Gender Equity
10. Examine the relationship between language and politics in India.