

**M.Phil/Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(PHDPS)**

**Term-End Examination**

00119

**June, 2016**

**RPS-003 : INDIA : STATE AND SOCIETY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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**SECTION I**

1. Write an essay on the relationship between politics and religion.
2. Analyse the main features of India's political economy during the reform period.
3. Identify the main features of changing class structure in India.
4. Write an essay on the changing role of weaker sections in Indian politics.
5. What are the challenges before women's movement in contemporary India ? Elaborate.

## SECTION II

6. Discuss the role of civil society in India.
7. Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following :
  - (a) Multiculturalism
  - (b) Environment and Politics
8. The state in India has really become weak in the reform period. Comment.
9. Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following :
  - (a) Judicial Review
  - (b) Right to Information
10. Examine the nature of relationship between language and politics in India.