

CBCS: Syllabus –Semester Wise (2015-17)
SECOND YEAR: SEMESTER –IV
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER – IV (CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Unit – I Introduction to Indian Political Process

- a) Evolution of party system in India
- b) National parties –Congress, BJP, CPM. , Regional parties – TDP, TRS, AAP.

Unit – II Electoral process in India

- a) Trends from One party system to multi – party system
- b) Determinants of voting behavior in India – Caste, Class & Money.

Unit – III Election Commission

- a) Powers and Functions of Election Commission.
- b) Role of Election Commission in Indian Political system.

Unit – IV Religion and Politics

- a) Challenges to Indian democracy – Religious fundamentalism, Regionalism.
- b) Impact of Defections – Anti-defection Law


Unit - V Recent Trends

- a) Need for Electoral reforms.
- b) Women representation in Parliament.


Reference books:

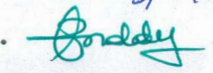
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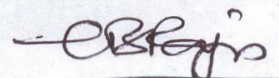
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
II YEAR SEMESTER – IV (CBCS)
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER IV: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Time: Three hours

Marks: 75

SECTION- A

(5x5= 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions
Each question carries 5 marks

1. Party system in India
2. TRS
3. Two party system
4. Role of class
5. Election Commission
6. Universal Adult Franchise
7. Communalism
8. Defections
9. Role of money in Elections
10. Women Representation

SECTION- B

(5x10= 50 marks)

Answer all the questions
Each question carries 10 marks

1. (a) Explain the evolution of party system in India.
(OR)
(b) Trace the growth of AAP as a regional party.
2. (a) Discuss the fall of Congress party in Indian politics.
(OR)
(b) Analyse the role of caste in Indian elections
3. (a) Examine the powers and functions of election commission.
(OR)
(b) Assess the role of chief election commissioner in conducting elections in India.
4. (a) Explain briefly the major challenges to Indian democracy
(OR)
(b) What are the features of Anti – Defection Law?
5. (a) Examine the need for Electoral Reforms.
(OR)
(b) Do you think women representation is inadequate in our parliament? Explain.

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