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**University of Kerala**

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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UK3DSCPOS200 - Dynamics of Indian Political System**

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

**Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)**

**Max. Marks: 56**

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,  
Answer all questions**

| Qn No. | Question                  | CL | CO |
|--------|---------------------------|----|----|
| 1      | Define Quasi federalism   | RE | 1  |
| 2      | Define alliance politics. | RE | 1  |
| 3      | NITI AAYOG was formed on  | UN | 1  |
| 4      | Sarkaria Commission       | UN | 2  |
| 5      | What is VVPAT?            | UN | 2  |
| 6      | GST Council               | UN | 1  |

**Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions**

| Qn No. | Question                                                        | CL | CO |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 7      | Write a short note on coalition politics in India.              | UN | 2  |
| 8      | What is meant by the Division of powers                         | UN | 1  |
| 9      | Discuss the primary causes of corruption in India               | AP | 4  |
| 10     | What is meant by the term “Maoist insurgency”?                  | AP | 4  |
| 11     | Define terrorism with suitable example of some terrorist groups | AP | 2  |

**Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options \* within each question**

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                        | CL | CO   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| 12     | <p>A)<br/>Explain how the economic reforms of 1991 reshaped the Indian economy</p> <p>OR<br/>B)<br/>Discuss the alliance politics in India</p>                                                                  | AP | 3, 2 |
| 13     | <p>A)<br/>Discuss the difficulties faced by cooperative federalism in India.</p> <p>OR<br/>B)<br/>Critically evaluate the functions and limitations of the Election Commission of India ?</p>                   | AP | 5, 2 |
| 14     | <p>A)<br/>Analyse the role of regional political parties in Indian democracy.</p> <p>OR<br/>B)<br/>Analyze the causes of rising income and wealth inequality in India. How does it affect inclusive growth?</p> | AN | 3, 4 |
| 15     | <p>A)<br/>Analyze the constitutional and discretionary roles of the Governor in modern India.</p> <p>OR<br/>B)<br/>Discuss the major recommendations of Sarkaria commission.</p>                                | AN | 1, 2 |

**Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options \* within each question**

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                     | CL | CO   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| 16     | <p>A)<br/>Analyse the electoral and party system in India</p> <p>OR<br/>B)<br/>Critically analyse the challenges faced by India as a democratic country.</p> | AN | 2, 3 |
| 17     | A)                                                                                                                                                           | EV | 3, 2 |

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                             | CL | CO   |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
|        | <p>Examine the contribution of Amartya Sen's model towards inclusive development.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Make a comparative study of political ideologies of INC and BJP</p>                     |    |      |
| 18     | <p>A)</p> <p>Assess the federal features of Indian Constitution</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Create the most effective counter-terrorism strategies for addressing cross-border terrorism.</p>         | EV | 3, 3 |
| 19     | <p>A)</p> <p>Discuss the importance of ideology oriented political parties in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Propose a comprehensive strategy to address corruption and promote transparency.</p> | CR | 1, 5 |