

Ex/IR/PG/3.4.1/2024

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.4.1

(State Politics in India)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer *any three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Briefly discuss the role of 'economic liberalization' in understanding the changing nature of state politics in India.
- (b) Point out five major factors explaining the variations in state politics in India.
- (c) Briefly discuss the limitations of comparative method in studying state politics in India.
- (d) Briefly discuss the politics of Dalit identity in Tamil Nadu.
- (e) Discuss the importance of the concept of 'federalism' in studying state politics in India.

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2. Answer *any one* of the following : 15×1=15

- (a) What do you understand by the concept of *Regions within Regions*? How do you contextualize this concept in mapping the trends of state politics in contemporary India? 7+8
- (b) Briefly discuss the socio-political factors explaining the trajectory of 'Khalistan movement' in Punjab. 15
- (c) Analyze the nature of 'cultural nationalism' in Tamil Nadu and its ramifications in the politics of the state. 15

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