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Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

Date: 11/03/2026

Time: 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: MDS1208

Course Name: Indian Polity: Democracy and the State

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

| CO - Levels | CO1 | CO2 |
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| Marks | 30 | 55 |

Part A: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 10 M

| Qn.No | Questions | M | CO | BT |
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| 1 | Explain the significance of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. | 5 | CO1 | BT2 |
| 2 | Describe the nature of the Centre-State relationship in Indian federalism. | 5 | CO1 | BT2 |
| 3 | Explain the composition of the Indian Parliament. | 5 | CO2 | BT2 |

Part B: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 20 M

| Qn.No | Questions | M | CO | BT |
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| 4 | Discuss the historical evolution of Indian democracy with reference to the freedom struggle and constitutional vision. | 10 | CO1 | BT4 |
| 5 | Describe the functions and powers of the Executive with reference to the President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers. | 10 | CO2 | BT2 |
| 6 | Examine the concept of constitutional morality and democratic values such as liberty, equality, justice, and secularism. | 10 | CO1 | BT4 |

Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

| Qn.No | Questions | M | CO | BT |
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| 7 | Assess the role of the governor in legislative, executive, and judicial matters within a state. | 20 | CO2 | BT6 |

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| 8 | Discuss the composition, powers, and functioning of Parliament and the Executive in India. How do they ensure accountability in a democratic system? | 20 | CO2 | BT4 |
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