



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 20/05/2026

Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: MDS1208

Course Name: Indian Polity: Democracy and the State

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	20	15	50	45

Part A: Answer Following Questions. 30 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Explain any four Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution.	5	CO1	BT2
2	Discuss the Directive Principles of State Policy and their importance.	5	CO1	BT2
3	Outline the composition and law-making powers of the Parliament of India.	5	CO2	BT2
4	Explain the roles of the President and Prime Minister in the executive system.	5	CO3	BT2
5	Explain the different types of political parties with 2 examples each.	5	CO3	BT2
6	Does political polarization weaken democracy? Discuss its effects.	5	CO4	BT3

Part B: Answer Any 5 Following Questions. 50 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Analyse the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India as the guiding philosophy of the Constitution.	10	CO1	BT5
8	Critically examine Union-State relations in the Indian federal system.	10	CO2	BT4
9	Explain the meaning of minimum government and maximum governance with suitable examples.	10	CO3	BT3
10	Explain the significance of media and public opinion in a democracy.	10	CO3	BT4
11	Explain how regional identity contributes to political mobilization.	10	CO4	BT2

12	Explain various Public Institutions of India.	10	CO4	BT2
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Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Examine how social movements can be vital instruments of democratic change and citizen participation.	20	CO3	BT4
14	Discuss the pros and cons of the delimitation of constituencies with suitable examples.	20	CO4	BT6