



**Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune**

**HOME ASSIGNMENTS**

**B. A. Political Science**

**SECOND YEAR - Semester III and IV**

**2017-18**

**No. of Copies : 400**

**Read the following instructions carefully before writing Home Assignments and follow them.**

- ◆ Home Assignments are an integral and compulsory part of the programme.
- ◆ Home Assignments help you even in preparation for annual examination.
- ◆ There is separate passing for internal assessment.
- ◆ For essay type question you are supposed to write an answer of 40 to 50 lines and short answer of 20-25 lines.
- ◆ Answers with proper introduction and conclusion are treated as ideal.
- ◆ Your answer should cover all points and sub-points of the related topic.
- ◆ Attach the supplements with proper sequence.
- ◆ Your Assignments should reach us before the scheduled time.
- ◆ As per the norms of U. G. C. the question of Field Work is included in the assignment, extra reading and observation of current situation is needed for the attempt.
- ◆ Please note that the assignments for Semester III and Semester IV are combined in the booklet.

**Dates of Home Assignment Submission**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Without Late Fee</b>	<b>With Late Fee</b>
Three	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2017
Four	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018	15 <sup>th</sup> March. 2018

# Indian Government and Politics (PC-301) - Part - 1

## Semester 3

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**Q. 1. Which are the characteristic features of Indian constitution?**

**Marks : 15**

**Q. 2. Explain the fundamental rights in Indian constitution.**

**Marks : 15**

**Q.3. Write answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two)**

**Marks : 15**

- Write about the election, tenure, resignation, powers and functions of President of India.
- Write the Functions of Indian parliament.
- 'Indian federal state is tilted towards centre' Discuss.
- Explain the powers and functions of supreme court of India.

**Q.4. Write short notes. (Any Two)**

**Marks : 15**

- Various provisions about citizenship of India
- Types of Emergency
- Procedure of making law in parliament
- Structure and constitutional status of central Ministry

**Q. 5. Field Work** - Take interview of 10 persons living in your surrounding area.

Ask them following questions :

**Marks : 20**

- If they know about constitution of India?
  - Are they aware about the provisions of fundamental rights?
  - How many fundamental rights are mentioned in Indian constitution?  
Name the rights.
  - What is the purpose of mentioning fundamental rights in constitution?  
Write an essay of two full scape pages based on the responses to the above questions. Draw a conclusion on this basis about their awareness of fundamental rights.
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# Indian Government and Politics (PC-401) - Part - 2

## Semester 4

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**Q. 1. Prepare a note on Election system and election procedure in India.**

**Marks : 15**

**Q. 2. Take review of the incidents influencing Indian politics after 1977.**

**Marks : 15**

**Q.3. Write answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two)**

- a) Explain the forms of civil services in India. Describe the features of civil services.
- b) Prepare a note on caste politics in Maharashtra.
- c) Explain the points made in favour and against Hindi and English.
- d) Explain the methods of recruitment. Discuss its merits and demerits.

**Q.4. Write short notes. (Any Two)**

**Marks : 15**

- a) Election Commission
- b) Language problem in states other than Southern states.
- c) Neutrality of civil services
- d) Problems faced by Panchayat Raj system

**Q. 5. Field Work - Whether the following factors influence the election of the wards of the city where you live/ town/ municipality?**

**Marks : 20**

- a) Religion
- b) Caste

Prepare a note of 2-3 full scape pages on influenced-religion/ caste on selection of the candidate, election propaganda, programmes and declarations of political parties, policies, actual voting and result of elections.

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# Local Self Government in India (PC-302) - Part - 1

## Semester 3

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**Q. 1. Explain the meaning, features and importance of Local self Government institutions. Marks : 15**

**Q. 2. Explain Zilla Parishad on following points : Marks : 15**  
1) Structure - before 1993, after 1993  
2) Committees, their powers and functions  
3) Chief executive officer

**Q.3. Write short answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two) Marks : 15**  
a) Write the model of Panchayat Raj institutions as recommended by Shri. Vasantarao Naik Committee.  
b) 73rd Constitutional amendment.  
c) Prepare a note on Panchayat Samittee.  
d) Prepare a note on chief executive officer of Zilla Parishad.

**Q.4. Write short notes. (Any Two) Marks : 15**  
a) Community Development Programme  
b) Gram Panchayat  
c) Block Development officer  
d) State Finance Commission

**Q. 5. Field Work - Visit the local self government institution in your town/ city. Marks : 20**

Make observation of the function of council of elected representatives for few days e. g. 15 days. Write a note of 2 full scape pages on how the house functions.

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# Local Self Government in India (PC-402) - Part - 2

## Semester 4

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**Q. 1. Explain the structure of Municipal Corporation on following points :**  
**Marks : 15**

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| 1) Council    | 2) Officials - Mayor, Asst. Mayor |
| 3) Committees | 4) Commissioner.                  |

**Q. 2. Prepare a note on shortcomings of local self government institutions and the remedies to overcome these shortcomings.**  
**Marks : 15**

**Q.3. Write answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two)**  
**Marks : 15**

- Explain the structure of municipality on following points - i) Council ii) Officials iii) Committees iv) Chief Executive.
- Write a note on structure and functions of cantonment Board.
- Discuss the legislative and administrative regulations of state government on local governments.
- Explain the economic regulations on local government bodies.

**Q.4. Write short notes. (Any Two)**  
**Marks : 15**

- Mayor Council
- Functions of Municipal Corporations
- Municipal Commissioner
- Success of local governing bodies.

**Q. 5. Field Work** - Discuss the following questions with an elected representative related to your local self government body. Prepare a two full scope papers note based on this interaction.  
**Marks : 20**

- In which year from which sector / ward you got elected?
- Which political party you belong to?
- Which was a declared programme of that political party at the time of election?
- After getting elected which efforts were taken by this elected representative fulfill the targets of the programme?

5) Is there any relevance of problems faced by the people living in the area and the election programme declared by the party.

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## **Modern Political Ideologies (PC-303) - Part - 1**

### **Semester 3**

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**Q. 1. What is Nationalism? Explain elements of nationalism. Marks : 15**

**Q. 2. Explain John Stuart Mill's thoughts on liberty on following points : 1) Necessity of Liberty 2) Meaning and forms of Liberty 3) Factors encroaching Liberty. Marks : 15**

**Q.3. Write short answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two) Marks : 15**

- a) Write note on religious nationalism.
- b) 'John Locke is pioneer of liberal thoughts in modern age' Explain.
- c) Discuss T. H. Green's thoughts on freedom, individual & society.
- d) Explain features of Fascism.

**Q.4. Write notes. (Any Two) Marks : 15**

- a) Economic Nationalism
- b) Mill's contribution to utilitarianism
- c) Mill's thoughts on democracy.
- d) Features of Nazism

**Q. 5. Field Work - Describe meaning and features of democracy. Prepare a note of two pages on 'Democracy in India- Current Situation.' Marks : 20**

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## Modern Political Ideologies (PC-403) - Part - 2

### Semester 4

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**Q. 1. Explain Karl Marx's Historical Materialism. Marks : 15**

**Q. 2. Explain features of Mao'ism. Marks : 15**

**Q.3. Write answers in 25-30 lines. (Any Two) Marks : 15**

- a) Explain the changes made in Chinese Marxism and discuss the challenges.
- b) Contribution of Lenin in Marxism.
- c) Explain basic principles of democratic socialism.
- d) Evaluate thoughts of Karl Marx.

**Q.4. Write short notes. (Any Two) Marks : 15**

- a) Fabian Socialism
- b) Future of Socialism
- c) Merits and demerit of democratic Socialism
- d) Utopian Socialism

**Q. 5. Field Work - Prepare a note of two full scape papers based on the answers of following questions on democratic Socialism in India : Marks : 20**

- 1) References of Indian constitution regarding acceptance of democratic socialism.
- 2) Policies of Indian government in that direction -Government policies for the development of Social & economic backward classes.
- 3) Other means
- 4) The declarations and programmes of political parties
- 5) Whether the socio - economic inequality has been reduced? Discuss.
- 6) Conclusion.

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