

**M.A. DEGREE ASSIGNMENT – 2017**  
**PART II – FINAL**  
**BRANCH – POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER I – INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

Max. Marks : 20

1. What are the main goals and ideals of India's Nationalist movement.
2. Define the salient features of Indian constitution.
3. Examine the powers of Indian president
4. Write an essay on Directive principles of state policy.
5. What are the main reasons for the decline of the congress party in the Indian politics.
6. Explain the role of Regional parties in modern Indian politics.
7. Discuss powers and functions of cabinet.
8. What is meant by judicial Activism? Explain
9. Examine the recent trends in the centre - state Relations
10. Set forth the importance of public Interest litigation?

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**PAPER II– INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

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1. Discuss the nature of realistic and idealistic approaches to the study of international politics
2. Define 'power' and explain various elements of national power
3. Critically examine the role and importance of balance of power
4. Define non-alignment and discuss its relevance today.
5. Define detente examine the causes for the fall of detente.
6. Write a short note on arms Race.
7. Define the term 'Balance of power'. Examine the Balance of power theory in the present day international politics
8. Explain the preamble and aims of league of Nations. Examine its functions
9. Examine the causes for the origin, growth and end of cold war
10. 'The history of the ' attempts of disarmament is a story of many failures and few successes' Comment.

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**PAPER III– GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA**  
**PRADESH**

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1. Discuss the main recommendations of state reorganization commission.
2. Explain the cultural and political processes that led to the formation of the state of Andhra in 1953.
3. Discuss important developments leading to the formation of Andhra Pradesh.
4. Explain the committee system in state legislature
5. Write an essay separatist movements in Andhra Pradesh.
6. Discuss the powers and functions of the chief minister of A.P.
7. Explain the powers and composition of high court.
8. Write a note on working of panchayati Raj system in Andhra Pradesh.
9. Describe the factors that led to the alliance between Telugu Desam and B.J.P in the recently held elections to the parliament and to the A.P. State Assembly
10. Discuss the role of caste in A.P. Politics.

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**PAPER IV– FEDERALISM IN INDIA**

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1. Indian constitution is a “Quasi-Federal”- Discuss
2. Describe the role of All India services in the integration of India.
3. Analyse the role of Governor in the administrative relations between central and state governments.
4. Explain the role of Inter -state council.
5. Assess the financial relations between the union and state governments and suggest measures for parity between them.
6. Explain the consequences of imposition of president rule in India.
7. Discuss the role of central Agencies during the imposition of the financial emergency.
8. Regionalism is a reaction to over centralization in Indian Federation comment.
9. What are the tension areas in centre - state relations in India
10. Examine the nature of state autonomy granted to the states under the Indian constitution.

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**PAPER V– INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY**

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1. Define the relationship between India and common wealth of Nations
2. Write about the social and cultural basis of India's foreign policy.
3. "The making of India's Foreign policy seems to be influenced by India's ideals rather than interests". Comment.
4. "In its relationship with Pakistan India has persistently experienced perfidy and treachery comment."
5. Explain India's policy towards Russia.
6. Discuss the influence of Big power politics on India's foreign policy.
7. Write an essay on the concept of panchasheel.
8. Write an essay on "SAARC"
9. Write an essay on Foreign policy and National Interest.
10. Assess India's role in the emerging world order.