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**Ph. D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(PHDPS)**

Term-End Examination

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**RPS-103 : INDIA : STATE, SOCIETY AND
POLITICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This paper has two Sections. Answer **five** questions in all, selecting at least **two** questions from each Section, in about **500** words each. Each question carries 20 marks.*

Section—I

1. Analyse the complex relationships between the state, society and politics. How do these interactions shape governance and policy-making in India ?
2. Analyse the significance of the preamble of the Indian constitution in representing the foundational values of the Indian state.

3. Explain the major shifts in governance during the economic reforms in the 1990s.
4. Critically evaluate the Shah Bano case and its impact on personal law and gender justice in India.
5. Examine the implications of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Indian Federalism.

Section—II

6. Examine the role of social movements in enhancing democracy in India.
7. Discuss the significant issues and debates surrounding electoral democracy in India.
8. Critically compare the capitalist and socialist development models.
9. Analyse the causes and consequences of regional disparities in development across Indian states.
10. Examine the evolution of protective discrimination policies in India and assess their effectiveness in advancing social justice.

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