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JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (Open Elective Course)
MAJMC03O01: Indian Politics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART - A

Write short notes on any five of the following. Each answer carries three marks. (5×3=15)

- 1. Mahatma Gandhi and the freedom movement.
- 2. Non-Alignment Movement.
- 3. Emergency (1975-1977) Period.
- 4. Economic Reforms of 1991
- 5. Formation of Kerala State and First Communist Government (1957).
- 6. Social Reform Movements in Kerala.

PART - B

Write short essays on any three of the following. Each answer carries six marks.

 $(3 \times 6 = 18)$

- 7. Discuss the history of any two national parties in India post-Independence.
- 8. Analyse the role of land reforms and educational initiatives in Kerala's political development.
- 9. Explain the influence of caste in electoral politics in India, with examples.
- 10. Describe the historical role of the press in India's independence movement.
- 11. Outline the challenges to media freedom and autonomy in contemporary India.



PART - C

Write long essays on any three of the following. Each answer carries nine marks.

 $(3 \times 9 = 27)$

- 12. Analyse the significance of the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 and its impact on India's political and military strategies.
- 13. Discuss the challenges and strategies involved in the integration of princely states into the Indian Union.
- 14. Discuss the influence of caste, religion and gender on Indian politics. How do these factors shape electoral politics, political parties and policies in contemporary India?
- 15. Evaluate the role of social reform movements in Kerala's political history.
- 16. Examine the reasons for declaring the Emergency in 1975 and its aftermath.

 Analyse the political and social impact of the Emergency on Indian democracy and governance.

