

THIRD SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATION**Minor Course in Political Science****POL3MN202****Indian Polity : Political Dynamics and Emerging Trends****Time: 1 Hour****Maximum Marks: 35**

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		Section C		

SECTION A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Maximum: 7 marks.

1. Define democracy and explain any two essential conditions for its success.
2. What is identity politics? Mention any two forms of identity in Indian politics.
3. What is digital democracy? Mention any two of its significance.

SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions. Each question carries 6 marks. Maximum: 18 marks.

4. Explain the meaning of democracy with reference to popular sovereignty, rule of law and political equality. Discuss the major threats to Indian democracy.
5. Discuss caste, religion and regional identities in Indian politics. Explain the role of tribal politics and Adivasi identity.
6. Explain gender equality and women's political participation in India. Discuss the legal and constitutional provisions relating to women.
7. Explain the emergence of digital democracy and surveillance in the digital age. Discuss the challenges to the right to privacy.

SECTION C

Answer any ONE question. Each question carries 10 marks.

8. Discuss the politics of identity and representation in India. Explain the meaning and importance of subaltern representation in a democracy, and examine Dalits, tribal communities, religious and regional identities, and gender identity in political participation.

OR

9. Examine the emerging trends in Indian democracy in the digital age. Discuss digital democracy, e-governance and digital citizenship, surveillance, the right to privacy, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, new media, disinformation, misinformation, fake news, propaganda and their impact on democratic institutions.