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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Political Science — DD & CE

**POLITICAL PROCESSES IN INDIAN POLITICAL
SYSTEM**

(For those who joined in July 2007–2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. What is meant by citizenship?
2. What is the difference between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights?
3. What are the fundamental freedoms?
4. How is a Money Bill passed in parliament?

5. Describe the powers of the High Court in India.
6. What is public opinion? How is it generated?
7. What are the functions of political parties in a democratic country?
8. Write a short note on 'Coalition Politics'.

SECTION B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

9. Discuss that Indian Constitution is federal in form but unitary in spirit.
10. Describe the constitutional relationship between the President and the Prime Minister in theory and practice.
11. Compare the powers and jurisdiction of the House of the People and Council of States with respect to financial bills.
12. Give an outline of the composition, functions and powers of the legislature in your state.
13. Discuss that parties are essential for the working of democracy.

14. Explain the powers and functions of Pressure Groups.
 15. Write an essay on the need for Electoral Reforms in India.
 16. Bring out the importance of alliance among political parties during election.
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