

Entrance Examination – June 2011

M.Phil (Political Science)

Hall Ticket No.

Time: 2 Hrs.

Marks: 75

General Instructions

1. All answers shall be written in English
2. Answer any **THREE** questions in about three pages each. Your answer should be written within this booklet only.
3. Write the question number and the question before you commence answering the one you choose
4. Enter your hall ticket number on all the answer books
5. This booklet contains 11 pages
6. After you complete answering, return the answer booklet to the invigilator

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1. 'If information is power, nothing can perhaps empower a citizen more than the information held by various public authorities.' Analyze the merits and demerits of RTI Act, 2005 in the light of this observation.
 2. Justify the continuing importance of Planning Commission in India in the era of liberalisation.
 3. Critically examine different approaches to Comparative Politics.
 4. Explain political culture. How does political culture help in understanding state and politics?
 5. Examine Ambedkar's critique of egalitarian ideologies.
 6. Elaborate upon the key concepts used in the historical materialistic method in political studies.
 7. Explain the controversy over the relationship between development and displacement by taking two or three specific instances in India.

8. **Discuss the major factors that are responsible for the changes in India's party system during the past two decades.**
9. **Discuss the significance of geo-politics as a determinant of foreign policy making.**
10. **Analyse the strategic and economic aspects of Indo-US Civilian Nuclear Deal.**

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