

University of Hyderabad, Entrance Examination, 2010: M.Phil. Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

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M. Phil. (Political Science)

Hall Ticket No.

Time: 2 Hrs.

Marks: 75

General Instructions:

Answer any FIVE questions.

All answers should be written in English.

Your answers should be written within the space provided in this booklet.

Each answer should be in about 500 words.

This booklet contains 17 pages.

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1. Examine the nature of State obligation towards its citizens according to the rights based approach.
 2. Discuss the implications of religious and regional identities in shaping citizenship in India.
 3. Evaluate the role of the judiciary in the consolidation and deepening of democracy in India.
 4. Discuss how the concept of political culture enhances the understanding of politics of a country.
 5. Examine the dynamics of SAARC's functioning since its inception. Substantiate your arguments with concrete examples.
 6. Explain how the functionalist approach helps in understanding international relations in a globalizing world.
 7. Critically examine Gramsci's concept of hegemony.
 8. Elucidate B R Ambedkar's theory of democracy.
 9. What are the contemporary debates on public-private partnership in delivery of services in the Indian context?
 10. Write an essay on the efficacy of decentralization for sustainable development.