

FILADELPHIA BIBLE COLLEGE

Qualifying Exam for Mature Candidates (M.Div.)

Subject: Political Science

Time: 1 hour

Marks: 50

I. Briefly answer any FIVE of the following questions
(5X10=50)

1. Explain the three challenges before independent India in building a new nation.
2. Explain the consequences of the partition.
3. Explain how the states were reorganised in the new independent India.
4. Explain the transition of Prime Ministership from Nehru to Shastri to Indira Gandhi.
5. What was the 'Mandal Commission' and what was its purpose?
6. How did religion-based politics emerge in India? What do you think is its impact on modern India?
7. What do you know about the special status conferred on Kashmir under Articles 370 and 371? What external and internal disputes has this given rise to?
8. How was the political situation in Punjab? Explain in detail. How was road to peace initiated under late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi?
9. When and how did Goa become a part of the Indian union? Explain.
10. Explain in detail any one of the movements listed below:
 - a. Chipko movement
 - b. Dalit Panthers
 - c. Bharatiya Kisan Union
 - d. Anti-Arrack movement
 - e. Narmada Bachao Andholan
11. Is governance through a political system biblical? Explain your views in detail.