



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
(Empowered Autonomous Institute)

Academic Year : 2025-2026 **Exam** : End Semester Exam **Date** : 17-Mar-2026 **Max Marks**: 60
Course : UAPOL5505CR1 : Contemporary Issues in Maharashtra Politics

- 1) Attempt questions number 1, 2, 3, and 4 exercising your choice mentioned therein.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1) Descriptive **(1 X 15.00 = 15.00 Marks)**

Attempt any **1** question out of **2** questions. Each question carries **15.00** marks.

- A. Explain the concept of Ethnicity and Ethnocentrism and Discuss the Politics of Nativism with special reference to the Maharashtra Navanirman Sena.

(Level : Understand CO : CO1)

- B. Explain the concept of Communalism, differentiate between majority and Minority Communalism and highlight various communal organizations in Maharashtra.

(Level : Understand CO : CO1)

Q. 2) Descriptive **(1 X 15.00 = 15.00 Marks)**

Attempt any **1** question out of **2** questions. Each question carries **15.00** marks.

- A. Trace the changing nature of 'One Party Dominant System' in Maharashtra.

(Level : Analyse CO : CO2)

- B. Critically evaluate the 'Shiv Sena-BJP' Coalition in Maharashtra.

(Level : Evaluate CO : CO2)

Q. 3) Descriptive **(1 X 15.00 = 15.00 Marks)**

Attempt any **1** question out of **2** questions. Each question carries **15.00** marks.

- A. Examine the relationship between Business and Politics with special reference to the 'Chambers of Commerce and Industry'.

(Level : Analyse CO : CO3)

- B. Define Political Economy and examine the Politics of Sugar Co-operatives in the state of Maharashtra.

(Level : Analyse CO : CO3)

Q. 4) Descriptive **(1 X 15.00 = 15.00 Marks)**

Attempt any **1** question out of **2** questions. Each question carries **15.00** marks.

- A. Define CSOs, explain its features and critically evaluate the role and contribution of Civil Society Organizations with suitable examples.

(Level : Evaluate CO : CO4)

- B. Highlight the contribution of 'Manavlok' and 'Ralegaon Siddhi' as an alternative models of development in Maharashtra.

(Level : Evaluate CO : CO4)

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