

**2017**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**Paper—PLS-302**

**[ Liberal Political Theories ]**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group-A**

*(20 marks)*

**1. Answer any one of the following :** 1×10

- (a) Examine the contribution of American enlightenment towards the development of liberal ideas.

*(Turn Over)*

(b) Analyse the views of the 19th century liberals about the relationship between the state and the market.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5

(a) Indicate the liberal components in the ancient Greek philosophy.

(b) What does David Hume mean by "The Three Fundamental Laws of Nature"?

(c) Write a short note on the Beverage Plan 1942.

### **Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10

(a) Analyse John Rawls' Two Principles of Justice.

(b) Attempt a communication critique of liberalism.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5

(a) Define 'Polyarchy'.

- (b) What does C. B. Macpherson mean by 'a possessive market society'?
- (c) Briefly discuss Robert Putnam's concept of 'social capital'.

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***

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