

2017

M.A.

Part-II Examination
POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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.

Write the answers to questions of each half in separate books.

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half

First Half

1. Critically discuss John Rawls's concept of distributive justice.

(Turn Over)

2. Analyse T. H. Green's idealist Nation of political obligation.
3. Explain, how does Jeremy Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism lead to the practice of the 'majoritarian' democracy?
4. Examine John Locke's theory of 'property' with reference to the emergence of the state as 'Social Contract'.
5. Narrate briefly the stages of 'class societies' following historical materialism.
6. Discuss the Leninist concept of Party.

Second Half

7. Why Thomas Hobbes is considered as the founder of materialist politics? Argue your case.
8. Discuss the importance of variables in theory construction. Distinguish between dependent and independent variables.
9. Discuss critically the concept of Power as a central concept in Political Science.

10. Briefly discuss the basic tenets of Structural Functionalism in Political Science.
11. Critically analyse the importance of Communications Model in Political Science.
12. Discuss various tenets of Post Behaviouralism as proposed by David Easton.

