

M.A. Part-II Examination, 2013

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

Answer any **six** questions, taking

three from each Half

The questions are of equal value

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Write the answers to questions of each Half in separate books

[FIRST HALF]

1. How would you define a theory ? What are its basic elements ?

(Turn Over)

2. Define functionalism. Examine the basic tenets of functionalism.
3. Discuss Emile Durkheim's views on religion.
4. Comment on Talcott Parsons' concept of pattern variable.
5. Write a brief note on Marx's views on alienation.
6. Evaluate Pareto's theory of elite and the circulation of elites.

[SECOND HALF]

7. Define Marriage. Indicate the importance of marriage as an institution.
8. Discuss the nature of social stratification in India.
9. Examine the Marxist view on 'Social Inequality'.
10. What is meant by Social Problem ? Identify the factors behind social problems.

11. What is Social Control ? Discuss the role of education as an agency of social control.
 12. Examine the role of industrialisation and urbanisation as agencies of social change.
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