

2015

M.A. Part-I Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—I

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half.

FIRST HALF

1. Analyse the impact of the British rule on the evolution of the modern state in India.
2. Examine the role of big business in Indian politics.
3. Discuss, how the recent changes in the nature of the Indian party system have been affected by the Indian federal polity.

4. Analyse the nature of political defection in India.
5. Examine the nature of political culture in India.
6. What is meant by political participation? Indicate the factors that determine the nature of such participation in India.

SECOND HALF

7. Define Communalism. Write a note on the social roots of Communalism in modern India.
8. Who are 'India's Minorities'? Discuss the measures through which interests of minorities are being protected in post-independence India.
9. Define Regionalism. Attempt a classification of different types of regionalism as prevalent in India today with suitable examples.
10. Analyse the political significance of the language questions in India. Indicate the major factors that led to the linguistic reorganisation of Indian states.
11. Account for the growing significance of state politics in India and discuss its various determinants.
12. Discuss the changing nature of interactions between planning and the political process in India with particular reference to recent developments.