

2016

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS-103

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.

Group - A

[Marks - 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Examine the liberal approach to the study of the Indian State.
 - (b) Assess the impact of Coalition politics on the working of the federal polity in India.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Point out the multiple meanings of 'Centre' in the context of Political development in India.

(Turn Over)

- (b) What does Atul Kohli mean by 'crisis' in the context of the working of Indian democracy ?
- (c) How do Rudolph and Rudolph distinguish between 'demand polity' and 'command polity' ?

Group - B

[Marks - 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What were the major features of party system in India till the 1980s ? Elaborate.
- (b) Discuss the circumstances under which liberalisation of Indian economy accelerated since 1991.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Distinguish, after Myron Weiner, between 'elite' and 'mass' political culture in India.
- (b) What does Morris-Jones mean by the 'idioms' of Indian politics ?
- (c) Mention the Constitutional provisions in India for the protection of environment.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
