

2016

**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.*

*The questions are of equal value.*

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

**Answer any six questions taking three from each Half.**

**First Half**

- 1. Examine the different approaches to the study of the nature of the Indian State.**
- 2. Discuss, briefly, the legacy of the nationalist struggle in the formation of the modern Indian state.**
- 3. Discuss the role of trade union movement in Indian politics.**

4. Write a note on the politics of Centre-State Relation in Contemporary India.
5. How would you explain the changing nature of Indian Party System since the last three decades ?
6. Evaluate the role of the Election Commission in changing the electoral process of India.

### Second Half

7. Do you think that the rise of regional politics in India since 1990s has also facilitated the rise of coalition governments at the centre ? Argue your case.
8. Define Secularism in Indian context. Briefly narrate the main crisis faced by this ideology in Contemporary India.
9. Do you think that the minorities in India are the victims of 'politics of exclusion' ? Argue your case.
10. Write a note on the recommendations of the Mandal Commission 1980 and assess its impact on contemporary Indian politics.
11. Briefly explain the key factors behind the rise of Caste politics in Contemporary India.
12. Briefly discuss the politics of language in India.