

2016

M.A. Part-I Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—III

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. What is political theory ? Analyse the main causes for the decline of political theory.
2. Examine the Marxian theory of the nature of the state.
3. Discuss the nature of political culture and highlight the different types of political cultures.

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4. Explain Pareto's theory of 'circulation of elites'.
5. Define legitimacy. Discuss, after Max Weber, the sources and types of legitimacy.
6. What are the characteristics of a political party? Discuss, in brief, the main functions of a political party.

Second Half

7. Examine the nature of the study of rural community from political and sociological perspectives.
8. Write a brief essay on the nature and forms of inequality in rural India.
9. Discuss the impact of industrialization and urbanization on Indian society.
10. How far is the rural urban continuum hypothesis applicable in India? Argue your case.
11. Discuss, after G. S. Ghurye, the features of Caste in India.
12. Examine the nature and extent of peasant mobilization during the Tebhaga Movement of 1946-47.