2016

M.A. Part–I Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—IV

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. Discuss how the relationship between Public and Private Administration has evolved over time.

2. Attempt a critique of the Scientific Management Theory with special reference to the Time and Motion Study.

3. What were the main conclusions drawn from the Hawthorne Experiments ? Discuss.

4. What, according to Max Weber, are the main features of the ideal bureaucracy ?

5. Attempt an assessment of Herbert Simon's contribution to the understanding of decision making.

6. What do you understand by Public Policy ? What are the main determinants of Public Policy ?

Second Half

7. Analyse the role and relationship of the politicians and administrators in the field of public administration.

8. Do you think that decentralization is the utmost need in a modern state ? Give reasons for your answer.

9. Explicate the concept of Politics of Reform.

10. Discuss the role and importance of Municipal Government in India in the context of the 74th amendment to the Indian Constitution.

11. Define the concept of 'rural development'. Show the policy measures taken by the Government of India towards rural development to meet both the ends of productivity and distributive justice.

12. Evaluate the role of Panchayati Raj and Co-operatives in the economic development of West Bengal.

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