

2016

M.A.

Part-II Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The questions are of equal value.

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.

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half.

FIRST HALF

1. Attempt a critical analysis of Plato's theory of justice.
2. Examine the differences between Hobbes and Locke on the issue of political obligation.
3. Write a critical note on J. S. Mill's concept of liberty.
4. Discuss Lenin's understanding of socialist revolution.

(Turn Over)

5. Examine the Stalin-Trotsky debate on 'socialism in one country'.
6. Discuss, after Mao, the concept of 'New Democracy'.

SECOND HALF

7. Do you consider Machiavelli the founder of the Scientific tradition in politics? Argue your case.
8. Define 'variables'. Identify and analyse different types of variables in social science research.
9. Trace the origin of behaviouralism in political science and bring out its essential features.
10. Elucidate the input-output model of political analysis as propounded by David Easton.
11. Define institutionalism. Mention its shortcomings in the context of the study of political science.
12. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Post-behaviouralism.
 - (b) Feedback.
 - (c) Authoritative allocation of values.
 - (d) Communications model of political analysis as propounded by Karl Deutsch.