

**2016**

**M.A.**

**Part-II Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—VII**

*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. Discuss Durkheim's contributions to the development of Functionalist theory in sociology.
2. Critically assess Max Weber's concept of 'ideal type' of bureaucracy.
3. Examine Karl Marx's theory of 'class' and 'class conflict'.

*(Turn Over)*

4. Discuss critically the main features of Mosca's Elite Theory.
5. Evaluate Robert Merton's criticisms against Weber's concept of 'ideal type' of bureaucracy.
6. Assess the contributions of Pareto to the development of Elite Theory.

### SECOND HALF

7. Discuss how the family plays a major role in the process of socialization and learning good citizenship qualities?
8. Discuss the nature of social stratification in rural India today.
9. What do you understand by 'property'? Discuss the role of property as a social institution.
10. Discuss the changing role of the caste system in India. Do you find any class element in the system of caste? Give reason for your answer.
11. Define 'social change'. Examine the major theories of social change.
12. Examine the basic features of urbanization in India during recent times.