

2017

**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. Discuss the impact of British rule on the evolution of the modern state in India.**
- 2. Analyse the role of big business in Indian politics.**
- 3. Discuss the major features of federal polity in India.**

*(Turn Over)*

4. Write an essay on the impact of Green Revolution on Indian agrarian social structure.
5. Is the Indian President a 'titular head'? Argue your case.
6. Analyse the nature of political defection in India.

### **Second Half**

7. How would you identify the causes of regional politics in India ?
8. Explicate the relationship between Secularism and Minority Politics in the Indian Context.
9. What is meant by Politicization of caste in the Indian scenario ? Explain fully.
10. Explain the genesis of the phenomenon of Communalism in India in historical context.
11. Do you agree that linguistic nationalism is a threat to India's unity ? Argue your case.
12. Point out the main features of state politics in West Bengal. Do you find any change in it since 2011 ?