

2017

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. Discuss the importance of studying politics from a sociological point of view.
2. Examine the basic arguments of Weberian theory of bureaucracy.
3. Do you think that Marx advocated Economic Determinism? Give reasons in support of your answer.

(Turn Over)

4. How far are religious and ethnic identities important for political mobilization in Contemporary India ?
5. Discuss the ideas of Alexis de Tocqueville on state and civil society.
6. What is 'Political Culture'? Assess the role of 'Political Culture' in a democracy like India.

Second Half

7. What is the anthropological perspective of studying rural community? Answer with suitable illustrations.
8. Discuss the impact of 'Sanskritisation' on social mobility in rural India.
9. Examine the role of urbanisation in facilitating migration in India.
10. Do you think that the rural India is undergoing a change in terms of new leadership along the Caste line? Elaborate your answer.
11. Write an essay on the relationship between the tribal communities and national society in India.
12. Analyse the nature of tribal politics in India with special reference to West Bengal.