

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER — PLS-302

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1
- (a) Examine the linkage between liberalism and enlightenment.
 - (b) Comment on the debates on liberal democracy and the welfare state with reference to the contributions of Amartya Sen.

(Turn Over)

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2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2
- (a) Briefly mention J.S.Mill's contribution to liberalism.
 - (b) Discuss in brief David Hume's views on liberalism.
 - (c) What do you mean by 'golden age' of liberalism ?

GROUP-B

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1 × 10
- (a) What does John Rawls mean by "justice as fairness" ? Elaborate.
 - (b) Analyse the main postulates of CB Macpherson's 'possessive individualism.'
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2
- (a) Define 'Polyarchy'.
 - (b) What is meant by the 'veil of ignorance' ?

(3)

- (c) What, according to Robert Nozick, should be the role of the state ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
