

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

*(Politics in the Contemporary World : Issues and
Institutions)*

PAPER — PLS-304

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

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Write a note on the composition and

(Turn Over)

functions of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

(b) Describe the participatory role of women in Indian freedom struggle.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Briefly comment on the third and fourth generations of human rights.

(b) What are the basic issues involved in green Politics ?

(c) What do you mean by "Terrorism" ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Discuss the major principles of Indian foreign policy.

(b) Critically analyse the role of SAARC in contemporary South Asia.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) What are the objectives of the United Nations ?

(b) Write a note on nonalignment as a means for achievement of foreign policy objectives of India during cold war years.

(c) In which year did Afghanistan become a member of SAARC ? Write a note on SAARC Development Goals (SDGs).

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]