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M.A.

Part-I Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—I

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the right-hand 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 nationalist struggle on the shaping of democracy in India.
2. Write an article on the role of the Supreme Court of India, with particular reference to judicial activism.

(Turn Over)

3. Discuss the significance of Trade Unions in Indian Politics since the 1990s.
4. Critically analyse the thesis of 'Congress System' in India, with reference to the changing social bases of Indian politics since the 1970s.
5. Evaluate the contributions of the Election Commission in strengthening democracy in India.
6. Write an essay on various themes of Indian political culture.

Second Half

7. Discuss about the evolution of regional politics in India.
8. Identify the major roots of communalism in the context of Indian politics.
9. What do you understand by 'secularism' ?
Do you think that it has a special connotation in India ?
Explain.
10. Write about the nature and development of minority politics in post-independent India.
11. Comment on the major trends in the politics of West Bengal in the 1970s.
12. Discuss the role of MNCs in the politics of planning and development in India.