

**2018**

**M.A.**

**Part-II Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—VIII**

**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.*

**Write the answers to questions of each half in separate books.**

**Answer any six questions taking three from each Half**

**First Half**

- 1. Write a note on the nature and scope of Political Anthropology.**

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2. Discuss elaborately the importance of the study of tribal societies.
3. Attempt a classification of societies across the world on the basis of their political organisations. Identify the features of each of these types.
4. Write a note on the features of modern political system.
5. Differentiate with examples, between the primitive political systems and traditional political systems.
6. Describe the nature of punishments as observed among primitive societies. Is it different from modern societies?

#### Second Half

7. Discuss the methodological problems related to the study of 'other' cultures.
8. What is meant by empiricism? Discuss its influence on the anthropological methodology.
9. Discuss the role positivism has played in the development of anthropology. Mention the contribution of August

Comte and Emile Durkheim in this regard.

10. What is Phenomenology? Discuss how the development of Phenomenological Anthropology influenced the contemporary researches in Social-Cultural Anthropology.
11. What is Field work? Write the features of anthropological field work. Write in brief about the importance of participant observation method in anthropological field work.
12. What is Ethno-methodology? Write the features of ethno-methodological approach. Discuss the contribution of Harold Garfinkel to ethno-methodology.