

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS-105

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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

Write the answers to questions of each Group in separate books wherever necessary

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) Who wrote 'Politics' ?
- (b) Mention the names of two political theorists associated with systems approach.

(c) What is 'Pure Science' ?

(d) What is Quantification ?

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

(a) Write about any two constations of the term 'politics' in the study of comparative politics.

(b) How did Arend Lijphart describe comparative politics ?

(c) What are the characteristics of traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics ?

(d) What is 'new institutionalism' ?

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) Write a note on the systems approach.

(b) What are the key features of 'Behavioralism' ?

GROUP-B

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) Who wrote '*The Second Stage*' ?
 - (b) Write in full the names of the following political parties : ANC, CPP.
 - (c) Who wrote *Justice, Legitimacy and Self Determination* (2003) ?
 - (d) Who wrote *Comparative Politics : A Developmental Approach* (1966) ?
5. Answer any *two* of the following : 4 × 2
- (a) Write a note on Lucian Pye's categorisation of political development.
 - (b) How is political legitimacy related to political obligation ?
 - (c) What is meant by integrative parties ? Explain with examples.

(d) What are transitional societies ?

6. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) Do interest groups help to promote democracy or undermine it ?

(b) What are the sources of political legitimacy ?

[*Internal Assessment*—10 Marks]
