M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER — PLS-302(Gr. A + B)

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*) In which year was the Catholic Emancipation Act passed in England ?

(b) Who is the author of the book *The spirit of Laws* and in which year was it published ?

(c) What do you mean by empiricist approach ?

(d) Mention the name and year of publication of any one book by L.T. Hobhouse.

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

(a) Briefly comment on 'Revisionist Liberalism'.

(b) How does Benjamine constant define liberalism ?

(c) What is legal positivism ?

(d) What is Anglophile ?

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

(a) Comment on 19th century liberalism with special reference to APJ Taylor.

(b) Examine the contribution of Jeremy Bentham to liberal philosophy.

GROUP—B

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

   (*a*) Who wrote the book 'Democracy and its critics' and in which year was it published ?

   (*b*) According to Robert Dahl, What are the five criteria required for an ideal democracy ?

   (*c*) How does Robert Dahl define 'polyarchy' ?

   (*d*) What do you mean by 'Veil of Ignorance' ?

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

   (*a*) Discuss in brief, Rawls' 'Theory of Justice' as 'distributive justice'.

   (*b*) Write a short note on 'Possessive Individualism'.

   (*c*) What do you mean by 'Minimal State' ?

   (*d*) Write a brief note on 'neo-liberalism'.

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

   (a) Discuss Robert Nozick's 'Entitlement Theory'.

   (b) Write an essay on liberal-communitarian debate.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]

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