

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS_401/SPSA

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 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.

(Turn Over)

Group A

1. **Answer any One of the following :** **1×10=10**
- (a) Discuss the difficulties in defining South Asia as a region.
- (b) Comment on the non-traditional security challenges in South Asia.

Group B

2. **Answer any two of the following :** **2×5=10**
- (a) Briefly comment on the geo- strategic importance of South Asia.
- (b) What do you mean by the 'third wave' of democracy?
- (c) Discuss, in brief, the trends of sub-nationalism in South Asia.

Group C

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

(a) Discuss the relevance of Tagore's views on environment in respect of South Asia.

(b) Comment on India's nuclear policy with special reference to the contributions Of Homi Bhaba.

4. Answer any two of the following : 2×5=10

(a) Discuss, in brief, environmental stress as a source of conflict in South Asia.

(b) Briefly comment on refugee regime in South Asia.

(c) Discuss, in brief, India- Pakistan conflict over Kashmir issue in recent times.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]