

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Liberal Political Theories)

PAPER — PLS-302(CCAE)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP — A

A. Answer any two of the following : 2 × 2

1. Mention the names of two important thinkers of the early modern liberalism.
2. What is the meaning and significance of *Aufklärung* ?

(Turn Over)

3. Write the names of two seminal works that have impacted the development of 19th century liberalism.
4. What are the two major works of Amartya Sen ?

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

5. What are the basic tenets of classical liberalism ?
6. Write a brief note on T. H. Marshall's idea of citizenship.
7. Write a brief note on the concept of 'welfare state'.
8. Briefly elaborate on Amartya Sen's intellectual contributions to liberalism.

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

9. Discuss the intellectual impact of the European Enlightenment on Liberalism.

10. Critically assess Amartya Sen's idea of development in the perspective of individual freedom.

GROUP – B

D. Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

11. Mention the name of any two communitarian philosophers.

12. In which year was the book '*The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism : Hobbes to Locke*' published ?

13. Who wrote the book '*Justice, Gender and the Family*' ?

14. Who wrote the book '*The Open Society and its Enemies*' ?

E. Answer any two questions : 4 × 2

15. Write a note on Macpherson's concept of Possessive Individualism.

16. What do you mean by Distributive Justice ?

17. Discuss Nozick's notion of Initial Acquisition.
18. Attempt a feminist critique of Rawls' theory of justice.

8 × 1

F. Answer any **one** question :

19. Critically analyse Rawls' theory of justice.
20. Write an essay on the communitarian perspective of justice.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
