

2011

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-303

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.

[Liberal Political Theories]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following :

1×10

- (a) Define theory. Examine the relationship between Science and Theory.
- (b) Analyse the major tenets of classical liberalism.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Indicate the impact of positivism on Political Theory.
- (b) What is meant by a 'Minimalist' state ?
- (c) Point out, in brief, the influence of Keynesianism on modern liberal thought.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) What does John Rawls mean by 'justice as fairness' ? Explain.
- (b) Why is communitarianism regarded as a critique of Liberalism ? Argue your case.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Identify the salient features of a 'polyarchy'.
- (b) Why is Robert Nozick's theory of justice called a right-based theory ?
- (c) Point out in brief, C. B. Macpherson's views on the 'Holliesian man'.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
