

2008

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

[*Liberal Political Theories*]

PAPER—PLS-2303

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*

**Write the answers Question of each Group
in separate books**

GROUP—A

[*Marks* : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following:

10×1

(Turn Over)

- (a) Examine the characteristic features of empirical theory.
- (b) Indicate the factors that led to the emergence of the theory of Welfare State.

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

- (a) Identify the basic postulates of positivism.
- (b) What do you mean by a 'minimalist state'?
- (c) Distinguish between the ideas of positive and negative freedom.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Analyse, in brief, the Rawlsian theory of justice.
- (b) Identify the major issues concerning the liberal communitarian debate.

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

- (a) What are the various constituents of a polyarchy?
- (b) What is 'possessive individualism'?
- (c) What does David Held mean by 'principle of autonomy'?

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
