M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2012

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

(*Liberal Political Theories*)

COURSE—PLS-303

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

[*Marks* : 20]

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

   (*a*) Identify the characteristic features of empirical political theory.

(b) Trace the background of the emergence of positivism.

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

(a) Write a brief note on the Beveridge Report 1942.

(b) Point out the significance of civil society in classical liberalism.

(c) What is meant by 'laissez-faire' ?

GROUP – B

[*Marks* : 20]

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

(a) Examine the basic premises of C. B. Macpherson's theory of 'possesive individualism'.

(b) Analyse Robert Nozick's views about the liberal state.

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

(a) What, according to Robert Dahl, is the nature of political power ?

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(b) Discuss, in brief, John Rawls' Second Principle of Justice.

(c) What is meant by an 'unencumbered self'?

[*Internal Assessment* = 10 Marks]

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