

2009

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2303

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.

Write the answers to the questions of each Group in separate books.

[Liberal Political Theories]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Examine the role of theory in Social Science research.
 - (b) Identity the basic tenets of classical liberalism.

2. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
 - (a) What is meant by a 'value-free' study of social

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science ?

- (b) Indicate the impact of positivism on political theory.
- (c) How do the classical liberals and the proponents of welfarism differ on the role of the state ?

Group-B

(20 marks)

- 3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
 - (a) Analyse the salient features of Communitarianism.
 - (b) Attempt a comparative assessment between marxism and liberalism.

- 4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
 - (a) What does Robert Dahl mean by 'polyarchy' ?
 - (b) Point out the significance of Rawls' concept of 'original position.'
 - (c) Mention the major points of Robert Nozick's critique of Rawlsian theory of justice.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
