

2014

M.A. Part-II Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The questions are of equal value.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

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

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half.

FIRST HALF

1. Attempt an evaluation of Plato's theory of justice.
2. Analyse how Barker views the relation between liberty and equality.
3. Elaborate the Marxist understanding of capitalist state with particular emphasis on the Milliband-Povlantzas debate.

(Turn Over)

4. Analyse Antonio Gramsci's concept of passive revolution any assess its implication for Marxist Political theory.
5. Comment on the Marxian theory of class any class struggle.
6. Attempt a critical assessment of Mao Tse Tung's ideas of 'New Democratic Revolution'.

SECOND HALF

7. What is science? Discuss, in brief the contribution of Machiavelli in upholding the scientific tradition in Politics.
8. What is meant by 'variable'? Make a distinction between independent and dependent variables.
9. Do you consider the state as the key concept in political science? Argue with reasons..
10. What is behaviouralism? Discuss the factors behind the emergence of behaviouralism in political science.
11. Briefly discuss the basic postulates of systems analysis as propounded by David Easton.
12. What is Post-behaviouralism? Discuss its origin and basic arguments.