

2015

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. Critically analyse Rawl's theory of justice.
2. Examine, after Green, the grounds of political obligation.
3. Explain Locke's defence of private property.
4. Evaluate Max's understanding of ideology as 'false consciousness'.

(Turn Over)

5. Attempt a critical analysis of Lenin's doctrine of the Party.
6. Write a note on Antonio Gramsci's concept of Hegemony and point out its significance in analysing Marxist theory of State.

SECOND HALF

7. What is meant by Theory? Examine the relationship between Science and Theory.
8. Why is Thomas Hobbes considered as the founder of materialist politics? Argue with reasons.
9. Define Hypothesis. Briefly discuss the features of good hypothesis.
10. Do you consider the view that Political Science is essentially a study of the power relationship? Give reasons for the answer.
11. What is meant by Institutionalism? Analyse the main tenets of Institutional approach in Political Science.
12. Explain the basic postulates of Structural-Functional model as propounded by Gabriel Almond.