

2016

M.A.

Part-II Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—V

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. Discuss the major contributions of Kautilya to India's political thought.
2. Critically evaluate Raja Rammohan Roy's socialist and political ideas.
3. Examine Dadabhai Naroji's economic critique of colonialism and imperialism.

(Turn Over)

4. How far can Rabindranath Tagore's critique of nationalism be justified? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Discuss Jayprakash Narayan's views on socialism. What role did he play in India's freedom movement?
6. What do you understand by the term 'Satyagraha'? How did Gandhi use Satyagraha in his non-violent direct action movements?

SECOND HALF

7. Assess the contributions of Machiavelli to the development of political thought with special reference to his notion of 'State as Power'.
8. Critically discuss Hobbes's arguments in defence of 'absolutism'.
9. Discuss Locke's theory of State in the context of the 'Glorious Revolution'.
10. Elucidate T. H. Green's idealist view of the state.
11. Discuss in detail, J. S. Mill's idea of the 'limited state'.
12. Write a note on Marxist concept of Historical Materialism.