

2016

M.A.

Part-II Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—VIII

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. Explain how political systems can be classified according to the degree of structural differentiation and cultural secularization.**
- 2. How far the political structures of traditional systems differ from those of modern systems? Explain with examples.**

(Turn Over)

3. Why is political anthropology important in the study of Indian society? Explain.
4. What do you understand by social anthropology? Why is the study of tribal societies important in the study of political structures?
5. What do you understand by the anthropology of colonial societies?
6. Explain the different stages of political and social action necessary for the growth of a modern society.

SECOND HALF

7. Identify the methodological problems in studying other societies.
8. Examine Auguste Comte's contributions to the development of Positivism.
9. Evaluate the merits of Phenomenological method in social research.
10. Discuss the use of interview as a technique of social inquiry.
11. Write a note on the advantages and disadvantages of field work.
12. Discuss the different modes of participant observation as a method of social science research.