

2018

M.Phil.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER — PLS-111

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.

[Social Science Research : Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives]

Answer all questions.

Group—A

1. Attempt an overview of various ethical controversies in Social Science research. 15

Or

Examine the advantages and disadvantages of methodological individualism and holism. 15

(Turn Over)

2. Answer the following :

Why comparison among variables in social science is necessary? 5

Or

Discuss in brief, the merits of the deductive method. 5

Group—B

Answer *all* questions

3. Comment on the 'Second Great Debate' in international relations. 15

Or

Examine the importance of post-modernism as part of post-positivist methodology in international relations. 15

4. Discuss, in Brief, the contributions of Morton Kaplan to behaviourism in international relations. 5

Or

Point out with suitable examples, the differences between substantive issues and methodological issues. 5

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]