

2018

M.A.

Part-II Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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.

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

Answer any six questions taking three from each Half

First Half

1. Examine the major tenets of Functionalism as developed by Talcott Parsons.

(Turn Over)

2. Write an essay on Max Weber's concept of rational-legal authority.
3. What do you mean by 'the circulation of elites'? Elaborate.
4. Would you consider Karl Marx as a conflict theorist? Argue your case.
5. Discuss the concept of 'iron law of oligarchy'.
6. Analyse the basic postulates of historical materialism.

Second Half

7. Do you think the family is an important institution in contemporary society? Discuss various social dimensions of family.
8. Analyse the Class and Caste dimensions of social stratification, with particular reference to India.
9. Do you think work and leisure are complimentary to one another? Discuss.

10. Evaluate the importance of various agencies of social control.
11. Do social movements always lead to social changes? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
12. Explain the concept of political institutions. Discuss how various types of political institutions may affect social changes.