

**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*(Liberal Political Theories )*

PAPER — PLS-302(DAY)

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP—A**

**A. Answer any two questions : 2 × 2**

1. Who is the author of the book *On Liberty* ?
2. Mention the names of two major political parties in 19<sup>th</sup> century Britain.

3. Who is the author of the book *The End of Ideology* ?

4. What do you mean by laissez-faire ?

B. Answer any two questions : 4 × 2

5. Attempt a comparison between Hobbes' and Spinoza's contributions to Liberalism.

6. Evaluate Adam Smith's contribution to Liberalism.

7. Mention the major ideas that have emerged in 19th century Europe.

8. Explain the concept of "social opportunities" in "capabilities approach".

C. Answer any one question : 8 × 1

9. Point out with reference to pre-modern and early-modern periods, the moral and scientific foundations of liberalism.

10. Evaluate Amartya Sen's contributions towards the understanding of welfare state.

GROUP-B

- D. Answer any **two** questions : 2 × 2

11. What is the Difference Principle of Rawls ?

12. Write a brief note on the Hegelian concepts of Moralität and Sittlichkeit.

13. Briefly explain Macpherson's concept of Possessive Individualism.

14. Differentiate, after Marx, between 'political emancipation' and 'human emancipation.'

- E. Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

15. Following Miliband, distinguish between the liberal and Marxist approaches to conflict.

16. What do you mean by abstract individualism ?

17. Discuss Walzer's notion of complex equality.
18. Elaborate on the dictum : "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs".

F. Answer any **one** question : 8 × 1

19. Critically analyse Nozick's theory of justice.
20. Write an essay on the Marxist critique of Liberalism.

[ *Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks ]

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