

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS-103

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.

Group - A

[Marks - 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Examine the marxist approach to the study of the Indian State.
 - (b) Identify, after Atul Kohli, the factors behind the growing crisis of governability in India.

2. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Write a brief note on the *mansabdari* system during the Mughal rule.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Who described the Indian State as a 'soft state' and why?
- (c) What is meant by 'cooperative federalism' in the Indian context?

Group - B

[Marks - 20]

- 3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Examine the perspective and rationale behind the policy of planned economic development in post-independent India.
 - (b) Discuss how environmental issues have become relevant in the arena of political discourse in India in the contemporary period.
- 4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
 - (a) What is meant by the 'Coupres System'?
 - (b) Identify any two salient features of the New Economic Policy adopted in 1991.
 - (c) What do you mean by a 'minority government'?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
