

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

FIRST SEMESTER

Political Science and Public Administration

Paper I — APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Territory.
2. Sovereignty.
3. Behavioural approach.
4. Constitutional power.
5. Civil liberty.
6. Political equality.
7. Majority rule.
8. Separation of powers.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Define Political Science. Explain its nature and scope.
Or
10. Analyse the relationship between political science and sociology.
11. Discuss the importance of institutional approach to the study of political science.
Or
12. Explain the impact of behavioural approach to the study of political science.

13. Define rights. Discuss different kinds of rights.

Or

14. Define liberty and equality. Examine the relationship between these two.

15. Compare and contrast between direct and indirect democracy.

Or

16. "Which of the two forms of Governments-Parliamentary or Presidential suitable for India"? Justify.

