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MA PART I

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Questions for Internal Assessment

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN IN THE QUESTION PAPER
PROPERLY.**

PAPER I (Full Marks : 10 + 10 = 20)

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Critically discuss John Rawls' theory of Justice. (10)

OR

Discuss the historical and the theoretical background behind the rise of Women's studies in the West. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss the structuralist theory of State as developed by Althusser. (10)

OR

Discuss different theories and perspectives on rights. (10)



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PAPER II (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Critically discuss Rousseau's concept of General Will. (10)

OR

Discuss the political implications of the Copernican Revolution. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Explain Foucault's views on 'Governmentality'. (10)

OR

Write a note on Gramsci's view of hegemony. (10)



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PAPER III (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Outline the political ideas elucidated in Valmiki's Ramayana. (10)

OR

Discuss the role of 'Sabhas' and 'Samitis' in ancient Indian Polity. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss the political ideas of Surendranath Banerjee. 10)

OR

Discuss Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's concept of Nationalism. (10)



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PAPER IV (Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss 'Game Theory' in International Relations. (10)

OR

Write a note on pluralism in International Relations. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Analyse the success of Stockholm Conference in creating environmental consciousness in the world. (10)

OR

Discuss the formation, objectives, successes, failures, challenges and prospects of SAARC.
(10)