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MA PART I

SUBJECT - POLITICAL SCIENCE

SESSION – 2019-20

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:

Who is regarded as the father of classical liberalism? Examine, in detail, the background in which he developed the basic tenets of liberalism.(10)

OR

What do you mean by Orientalism? Write a note on Edward Said's understanding of Orientalism.(10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Critically discuss liberal and Marxist perspective on Rights.(10)

OR

What do you mean by neo-liberalism? Discuss the nature of neo-liberalism in the post second world war period.(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 Lutheran reformation. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any **ONE** of the two:

Write an essay on Lenin's concept of Party. (10)

OR

Discuss Foucault's concept of Power. (10)



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

First Half

Attempt any **ONE** of the two:

Critically discuss the 'Saptanga' theory of the state as enunciated in the Arthashastra of Kautilya. (10)

OR

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

Second Half

Attempt any **ONE** of the two:

Discuss Gandhi's ideas regarding the state. 10)

OR

Discuss the major political ideas of Subhas Chandra Bose. (10)



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

First Half

Attempt any **ONE** of the two:

Critically discuss World System Theory. (10)

OR

Write a note on the feminist theory in International Relations. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any **ONE** of the two:

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

OR

Examine the impact of the rise of Japan as an economic power in the post-Second world war era. (10)