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MA PART I

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

SESSION – 2017-18

Questions for Internal Assessment

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

PAPER I (Full Marks : 5 + 15 = 20)

First Half (Full Marks : 5)

Answer any one of the following (in not more than 300 words)

Explain the meaning of hermeneutic circle. (5)

OR

Explain Robert Nozick's Theory of Entitlement. (5)

Second Half (Full Marks : 15)

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss the main arguments of the Poulantzas-Miliband debate regarding the nature of state.
(15)

OR

Critically discuss Edward Said's views on Orientalism. (15)



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PAPER II (Marks: 5 + 15 = 20)

First Half (Full Marks: 5)

Answer any one of the following (in not more than 300 words)

Elaborate Rousseau's concept of General Will. (5)

OR

Discuss Gramsci's views on Hegemony. (5)

Second Half (Full Marks: 15)

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Write an essay on Lenin's Theory of Revolution. (15)

OR

Discuss the political implications of Hegel's Theory of State. (15)



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PAPER III (Full Marks: 5 + 15 = 20)

First Half (Full Marks: 5)

Answer any one of the following (in not more than 300 words)

Discuss Kautilya's concept of Bureaucracy. (5)

OR

Explain the 'Drain Theory' of Dadabhai Naoroji. (5)

Second Half (Full Marks: 15)

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Do you consider Raja Rammohun Roy as the Father of Indian Liberalism? Argue your case.
(15)

OR

Discuss the role of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in ancient Indian polity. (15)



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PAPER IV (Full Marks: 5 + 15 = 20)

First Half (Full Marks : 5)

Answer any one of the following (in not more than 300 words)

Discuss the main tenets of Feminism. (5)

OR

Discuss the objectives of SAARC. (5)

Second Half (Full Marks: 15)

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Assess Morton Kaplan's 'Systems Approach' in International Relations. (15)

OR

Discuss the U.S. Foreign Policy during the post cold-war era. (15)