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MA PART II

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Questions for Internal Assessment

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

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

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Write a critical note on structural-functionalism as an approach to the study of Comparative Politics. (10)

OR

Discuss in details the role of military in politics. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Critically discuss the contributions of Samuel P. Huntington to the study of modernization in the 'third world'. (10)

OR

What do you mean by a post-colonial state? Examine the nature of the post-colonial state with special reference to India. (10)



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

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss in details development planning in India. (10)

OR

Examine the role of muscle-power in electoral politics in India. What measures can be taken to curb the use of muscle power? (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Write a note on language and politics in India. (10)

OR

Discuss in details Chipko Movement in India. (10)



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

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Critically discuss the Weberian approach to Bureaucracy. (10)

OR

Write a note on Public Choice Theory. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Describe the different aspects of administration as advised by Kautilya in his work
Arthashastra. (10)

OR

Discuss the major provisions of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. (10)



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

First Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss the Marxist approach to the study of local government. (10)

OR

Discuss the evolution of local self-government from the ancient period to the post-independent period in India. (10)

Second Half

Attempt any ONE of the two:

Discuss the provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment in India. Do you think that the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution has brought about an appreciable change in the working of Panchayats in West Bengal? (10)

OR

Evaluate the role of the K.M.D.A in the implementation of urban development programmes in West Bengal. (10)