

**2016**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—PLS-104**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**( Politics in India ( Issues and challenges ) )**

**Group - A**

**[ Marks - 20 ]**

**1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10**

(a) Assess the role of the state in the process of secularisation of Indian Politics.

(b) Examine, after Rajni Kothari, the interrelation of Caste and Politics in India.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What are the major demands of the minorities in India ?
  - (b) Analyse the political significance of linguistic diversities in India.
  - (c) What are the distinguishing features of the tribes in India ?

**Group - B**

[ Marks - 20 ]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the significance of state politics in India and indicate its basic determinants.
  - (b) Examine the role of NGOs in Contemporary Indian Politics.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What are the major Socio-cultural aspects of regionalism in India ?
  - (b) Who are 'Kulak's' in Indian politics ?
  - (c) Point out the essential characteristics of 'New' Social Movements.

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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