

PG-I (DE)/07 (New)

2007

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course—2

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer question no. 5 and any two from the rest.

1. What, according to Kautilya's *Arthashastra*, are the position, duties and policies of an ideal king? Would you agree with the view that *Arthashastra* is only a manual for administrators without any political theory? Give reasons. 14+6

2. Examine the political ideas of Rammohun Roy and identify traces of liberal thinking in his ideas. Can Rammohun Roy be regarded as a nationalist thinker? Give reasons for your answer. 10+5+5

3. Identify the basic elements of Jayaprakash Narayan's concept of 'Total Revolution'. In this context, attempt a comparative evaluation of 'Total Revolution' and marxist idea of revolution. 12+8

4. Analyse B.R. Ambedkar's views on origin and nature of caste-system in India and examine his role as the representative of oppressed castes. 20