

2006

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course—2

(Old Syllabus)

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Discuss, after Arthashastra of Kautilya, the nature of kingship and state in ancient India. Would you agree with the view that Arthashastra is devoid of any moral consideration? 12+4

2. Why is Rammohun Roy regarded as the first liberal thinker of modern India? Answer with reference to his political ideas. 16

3. Examine the basic tenets of Gandhian philosophy of Satyagraha. Is Satyagraha universally applicable? 12+4

4. On what grounds did Subhash Chandra criticise Gandhism and Marxism? Briefly comment on his doctrine of Synthesis. 10+6

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
5 × 2 = 10

(a) Differences between Dharmashastra and Arthashastra.

(b) Nehru's views on Democratic Socialism.

(c) M.N. Roy's criticism of Marxism.

(d) Savarkar's views on Hindutva.