M.A./M.Sc. - I(DE) Examination, 2010

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - II

Time: Two Hours Full Marks- 50

The figures in the margin indicte full marks.

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

- 1. Explain, after *Shantiparva* of the *Mahabharata*, the concept of *Rajadharma*. Does the concept of *Rajadharma* combine the ideas of *Manusmriti* and *Arthashastra*? 10+6
- Evaluate the political ideas of Raja Rammohun Roy and point out the traces of liberal thinking in his ideas.
- 3. Briefly discuss Aurobindo's concept of unity. In this context, explain after Aurobindo, the ingredients of and historical forces favouring national unity and nationalism.

6+14

4. What, according to M.N.Roy, are the philosophical tenets of Radical Humanism? Give a brief outline of M. N. Roy's idea of Radical Society.

- 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following $5\times2=10$
 - (a) Varna system found in Manusmriti.
 - (b) Gandhian concept of Truth.
 - (c) The idea of Trusteeship (M. K. Gandhi)
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru's views on 'planning'.