

**M.Phil./Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(PHDPS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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RPS-002 : POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any **five** questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION I

1. Some commentators hold that political theory is dead while some believe it is alive and thriving. What is your view ?
2. Why is John Stuart Mill considered as the greatest liberal ever produced ? Elaborate.
3. Attempt a critique of John Rawl's theory of justice.
4. Discuss the inter-relationship of equality, liberty and justice.
5. Write an essay on Gandhi's concept of Swaraj.

SECTION II

6. Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Classical Liberalism

(b) Neo-Liberalism

7. Describe the concept of dialectical materialism of Karl Marx.

8. Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each :

(a) M.N. Roy's Radical Humanism

(b) EMS Namboodiripad as a thinker

9. What is meant by Social Democracy ? Explain with reference to some prominent thinkers.

10. Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Citizenship

(b) Sustainable Development
