

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

00246 **Term-End Examination**  
**June, 2015**

**RPS-002 : POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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**SECTION I**

1. Do you agree that political theory is dead ? Give your views with suitable examples.
2. Discuss John Stuart Mill's views on liberty.
3. Describe the salient features of John Rawl's Theory of Justice.
4. What are the different dimensions of equality ? Explain.
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
  - (a) Henry David Thoreau on Civil Disobedience
  - (b) Gandhi on Constructive Programme

## SECTION II

6. Describe any one strand of Liberalism.
  7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
    - (a) Dependency Theory
    - (b) Drain Theory of Dadabhai Naoroji
  8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
    - (a) V.I. Lenin's deviations from Orthodox Marxism
    - (b) Karl Marx on Class Struggle
  9. Compare and contrast Jawaharlal Nehru and Rammanohar Lohiya's view on Socialism.
  10. Write an essay on Identity Politics.
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