

**M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2020 (2019-2021 Session) (CBCS)**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Paper: MAPOL-203 (Core)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Answer Question No. 5 and any two from the rest.**

1. Give an account of the rise of liberal democratic state in the West. **10**
2. Critically examine the recent challenges to national identity. **10**
3. Write a critical note on bureaucracy as a codification of legal-rational authority as conceptualized by Weber. **10**
4. Examine the major features of Three Dimensional State as exemplified by Chai Anan. **10**

**5. Answer any four of the following **4x5 =20****

- a) Comment on the political significance of the absolutist state.
- b) Distinguish between state and nation-state.
- c) What is meant by political globalization?
- d) Write a short note on the hyper globalist perspective on globalization.
- e) Identify the various forms of nation-states.
- f) Write a short note on charismatic authority.
- g) How did Weber conceptualize nation?
- h) Write a short note on post-soviet state.