

**M.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2020 (CBCS)**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Paper: MAPOL-302**

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give the answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

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

1. Discuss critically the pluralist models on the working of the liberal democracies in the West. (10)
2. Make an assessment of the impact of globalization on national identity. (10)
3. Analyze Lyotard's concept of metanarrative. (10)
4. Write a critical note on the concept of the Postindustrial Society. (10)

**5. Answer any four of the following questions:**

**4x5=20**

- a. State, in brief, the basic postulates of elitism.
- b. What is meant by the *iron law of oligarchy*?
- c. What did Mosca mean by *the ruling class*?
- d. What is political pluralism?
- e. Briefly point out the main features of European modernity.
- f. Write a short note on Foucault's concept of 'biopower'.
- g. What did Chomsky and Herman mean by 'the manufacture of consent'?
- h. State any three news filters of mass media.