

**M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2020 (CBCS) (New Syllabus)**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Paper: MAPOL-102**

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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

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

1. Examine the various forms of liberalism in the West. (10)
2. Attempt a critical appraisal of John Rawls's theory of justice. (10)
3. Write a note on the communitarian critique of the liberal concept of self. (10)
4. Critically examine the major tenets of multiculturalism. (10)

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

**5x4 =20**

- a) Write a short note on Scottish liberalism.
- b) Identify two challenges of globalization to contemporary liberalism.
- c) Make a distinction between *Niti* and *Nyaya*.
- d) What did Amartya Sen mean by 'transcendental institutionalism'?
- e) What is social thesis?
- f) What do you mean by multicultural circumstances?
- g) What did Nozick mean by the ultra-minimalist state?
- h) Identify the major principles of the entitlement theory as enunciated by Nozick.

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1. Give an account of the various intellectual traditions of Enlightenment in the West. (10)
2. Write a critical note on 'justice as fairness' as enunciated by John Rawls (10)
3. Give an account of the entitlement theory as enunciated by Robert Nozick (10)
4. Critically examine the major tenets of multiculturalism. (10)
5. **Answer any four of the following:** **5x4 =20**
  - a) Write a short note on Scottish liberalism.
  - b) What is meant by "unencumbered self".
  - c) Make a distinction between *Niti* and *Nyaya*.
  - d) What did Amartya Sen mean by 'transcendental institutionalism'?
  - e) What is social thesis?
  - f) What do you mean by multicultural circumstances?
  - g) What did Nozick mean by the 'ultra-minimalist state'?
  - h) What did Rawls mean by the 'veil of ignorance'?