PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLS–102 (C)

(Modern Political Analysis)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Examine critically the historical approach to the study of politics.

2. "Post-behaviouralism was future-oriented seeking to propel political science in new direction."

In the light of the above statement, discuss the main characteristics of post-behaviouralism.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the concept of demand and support in David Easton's systems theory.

4. Elaborate Gabriel Almond's 'seven-variable' list of functional categories.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the meaning and nature of new-institutionalism.

6. "Government functions to establish and maintain a measure of order in the relationship among groups." Discuss.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the contribution of Gabriel Almond to the theory of political development.

8. Write a critique of political development from non-Marxist perspective.

UNIT—V

9. Examine Huntington's theory of modernization.

10. Write a note on 'neostatism'.

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