

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2015**

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

[ Field of Study Code : POLM (220) ]

*Time Allowed* : 3 hours*Maximum Marks* : 100

All questions carry equal marks

Answer *any three* questions

1. How would you characterize the relationship between Parliament and Judiciary in India? Has the relationship been adversarial, cooperative or a combination of both? Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
2. What are the differences between conservative and liberal positions on government censorship of artistic expression and freedom? Explain with suitable examples.
3. What do you understand by the term 'New Cold War'? Illustrate your answer with instances from contemporary international politics.
4. What is politics? Critically reflect on the relationship between social tensions and the practice of politics.
5. What are the debates on the nature of the Indian State? Would it be appropriate to characterize the Indian State as a developmental State?
6. Compare and contrast the views of John Locke and Karl Marx on private property. Elaborate the political implications of their views.
7. What is the role of extra-parliamentary mobilization in representative democracy? Substantiate your response with two concrete examples of such mobilization.

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