

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2017**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. Evaluate Hobbes' understanding of the absolutist State. Do you think such a State is conducive to the protection of natural rights of the individual?
2. Discuss the differences between liberal, Marxist and pluralist conceptions of the State.
3. Explain the major shifts in the character of Indian federalism since independence.
4. It is often said that the Indian Parliament is in decline. Do you agree? Argue your case by referring to the deliberative, representative and accountability functions of the Parliament.
5. Do you think that a reorganization of the Security Council has to take place in order to make the United Nations more relevant? Argue your case.
6. Democracy is globally the most widely accepted political system. What do you think are the recent challenges to democracy? Give examples from across the world.
7. Does the rising tide of economic growth facilitate development for all? Argue your case with special emphasis on social justice.
