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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : POL-3016

(Political Theory-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Discuss the contributions of John Rawls towards the debates on liberal democracy with special focus on his principles of equality and inequality towards theorizing justice. 15

Or

Critically elaborate Amartya Sen's formulation of 'development as freedom'.

15

(Contd.)

2. What do you mean by liberal toleration ?
On what grounds has it been criticised from
different quarters ? 15

Or

Write a comprehensive note on Quentin
Skinner's formulations on republican value
of liberty. 15

3. Why has civil society become an important
reference point in the democratic
discourses? In what ways political society
is different from civil society ? 15

Or

Examine the relationship between the State
and Civil society. Does State use the Civil
society to build its hegemony ? 15

4. Discuss the important debates on citizenship
with special focus on feminist critique on
liberal citizenship. 15

Or

Elaborate your position on the current
debates in Assam on citizenship with special
focus on the NRC and CAA. 15

5. Write short notes on : **(any two)**

10×2=20

- (a) Limits of liberal equality
(b) Libertarianism
(c) Cosmopolitan citizenship
(d) Manufacturing consent.
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