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GANDHINAGAR
Course: **Political Theory**
Semester-II (Batch: 2015-20)

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2016

Date: 05th March 2016
Duration: 2 hours   Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:
- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Draw the diagrams only with pencil.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Marks

Part – A   (10)
Answer any one of the following:
(Apprx. 500 words)

Q.1   "…because of the progress made in the human sciences, questions of interpretation have become more complex in modern times. Scientific methods have been adopted for the study of the texts of the ancient world…"

Discuss the statement while addressing the following aspect:
   a) Define hermeneutics, while discussing its relevance for understanding political text.
   b) How is hermeneutics applicable in or to your discipline?
   c) Highlight the method espoused by Gadamer and its significance for hermeneutics

Q.2   "Feminism is a range of political movements, ideologies and social movements that share a common goal: to define, establish, and achieve equal political, economic, cultural, personal, and social rights for women." Justify the statement by addressing the following aspect:
   a) Evaluate the varieties and derivations of the feminist thought;
   b) Discuss the socio-political question addressed by feminist thought, and how has feminist theory informed your understanding of the existing gender relation;
   c) Do you think that they have accomplished the goals? Justify.

Part – B   (3x5
Answer any three of the following briefly: =15)
(Apprx. 250 words)

Q.3   Define political theory? What are the task of theorists?

Q.4   Philosophy emerge when assumption and opinion attains the height of knowledge.

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