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(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : Pol-202

(Western Political Thought)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss Plato's Second best State.

Or

(b) What are the causes and remedies of revolution according to Aristotle?

2. (a) Critically examine St. Augustine's 'City of God'.

Or

(b) Examine Machiavelli's view on religion and morality.

3. (a) Write a note on Hobbes' concept of sovereign power.

Or

- (b) Critically examine Rousseau's view on the state of nature and social contract.

4. (a) Examine the Utilitarian Philosophy of Hegel.

Or

- (b) Discuss Mill's view on Representative Government.

5. (a) Critically examine the basic ideas of Hegelian Philosophy of State.

Or

- (b) Review the Marxian concept of dialectical materialism.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : Pol-201

(Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. (a) Examine, in detail, the key elements of modern liberalism.

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Or

- (b) Define socialism. Explain the principles of socialism.

3+6=9

2. (a) Define authority. Discuss the features of authority. 3+6

Or

- (b) Define power. Explain the sources of power. 3+6

3. (a) What do you mean by revolution? Examine the idealist view on revolution.

Or

- (b) Examine the theory of prescriptive possession of political obligation.

4. (a) Define nationalism. Discuss the Third World Nationalism. 3+6

Or

- (b) Define nation. Explain the essential elements that create a nation. 3+6

5. (a) Examine the impact of globalization.

Or

- (b) Define globalization. Discuss various agents of globalization. 3+6

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Paper No. : Pol-201

(**Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts**)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Who wrote, *The Wealth of Nations*?

(i) John Locke ()

(ii) Adam Smith ()

(iii) Jeremy Bentham ()

(iv) Thomas Hobbes ()

(b) "The world picture is a picture of how matter moves and how matter thinks." Who said this?

- (i) Lenin ()
- (ii) Engels ()
- (iii) Marx ()
- (iv) G. A. Cohen ()

(c) Legitimacy based on the consent of the people is called

- (i) political legitimacy ()
- (ii) civil legitimacy ()
- (iii) ideological legitimacy ()
- (iv) personal legitimacy ()

(d) "Legitimate power or influence is generally called Authority." This was said by

- (i) H. A. Simon ()
- (ii) Blondel ()
- (iii) S. E. Finer ()
- (iv) Robert Dahl ()

(e) The oldest theory of obligation is

- (i) consent theory ()
- (ii) divine theory ()
- (iii) liberal theory ()
- (iv) idealistic theory ()

(f) The Latin word *Resistentia* means

- (i) to take back ()
- (ii) to hold back ()
- (iii) to sit back ()
- (iv) to stay back ()

(g) The author of *Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism* is

- (i) Marx ()
- (ii) Lenin ()
- (iii) Engels ()
- (iv) Charles Hodge ()

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(h) To Tom Narim, 'Sub-State Nationalism' is the result of

- (i) uneven advancement ()
- (ii) uneven development ()
- (iii) uneven distribution ()
- (iv) None of the above ()

(i) The transmission of ideas, meanings and values around the world to extend and intensify social relations is called

- (i) cultural globalization ()
- (ii) political globalization ()
- (iii) social globalization ()
- (iv) economic globalization ()

(j) Globalization is also widely used as

- (i) westernization ()
- (ii) modernization ()
- (iii) Americanization ()
- (iv) All of the above ()

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2. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Idealist theory of revolution

(6)

(b) The theory of class struggle

(7)

3. Indicate *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a tick (✓)
mark : 1×5=5

(a) According to Marx, world history is nothing but
the creation of man by human labour.

(T / F)

(b) Traditional authority is the result of rational laws.

(T / F)

(c) Resistance should be passive and non-violent.

(T / F)

(d) Common instinct of human acquisitiveness led to
imperialism.

(T / F)

(e) Theodore Levitt is credited with coining the term
'globalization'.

(T / F)
