

**2021**

( 2nd Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper : Pol-202

**( Western Political Thought )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Critically discuss Plato's concept of Communism of Wives and Property.

*Or*

- (b) Examine Aristotle's theory of Citizenship.

2. (a) Discuss St. Augustine's views on State, Property and Slavery.

*Or*

- (b) Why is Machiavelli called the father of modern Political Science?

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3. (a) Discuss critically Thomas Hobbes' Social Contract Theory.

*Or*

- (b) Explain Rousseau's philosophy of Education.

4. (a) Give a critical evaluation of Jeremy Bentham's Utilitarianism.

*Or*

- (b) Explain J. S. Mill's philosophy of liberal individualism.

5. (a) Explain Marxian views on Proletarian Dictatorship.

*Or*

- (b) Critically examine the concept of State according of Hegel.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Pol-201

**[ Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (B) ]**

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) What do you understand by classical liberalism? Discuss the circumstances leading to the development of liberalism. 3+6=9
- Or
- (b) Define socialism. Distinguish between evolutionary and revolutionary socialism. 3+6=9

2. (a) Define power. Discuss the different forms of power. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What do you understand by legitimate authority? Discuss the various types of authority according to Max Weber. 4+5=9

3. (a) What is revolution? Discuss the various causes of revolution. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the theories of unlimited political obligation. 9

4. (a) Define nationalism. Discuss the merits and demerits of nationalism. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What do you understand by imperialism? Discuss the factors leading to the growth of imperialism. 3+6=9

5. (a) Define globalization. Briefly discuss the various dimensions of globalization. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What are the agents of globalization? Critically examine the role of the agents of globalization. 2+7=9

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : Pol-201

**[ Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (B) ]**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

1. Choose and write the correct answer from the options provided : 1×10=10
  - (a) Karl Marx borrowed from Hegel
    - (i) the concept of Dialectical Materialism
    - (ii) the concept of Historical Materialism
    - (iii) the theory of Surplus Value
    - (iv) the theory of Alienation
  - (b) Which of the following best describes legitimacy?
    - (i) Legitimacy transforms naked power into rightful authority
    - (ii) De facto power is always legitimate
    - (iii) The ability of the government to govern on behalf of the people
    - (iv) Obedience irrespective of consent

- (c) Who of the following is not a Marxist philosopher?
- (i) Rosa Luxemburg
  - (ii) Adam Smith
  - (iii) Vladimir Lenin
  - (iv) Friedrich Engels
- (d) The book, *Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism* was written by
- (i) Kwame Nkrumah
  - (ii) Noam Chomsky
  - (iii) Vladimir Lenin
  - (iv) Karl Marx
- (e) According to John Locke, people have right to resist the State if the State fails to uphold
- (i) the general will
  - (ii) people's right to life, liberty and equality
  - (iii) people's right to life, liberty and property
  - (iv) People have no right to resist the authority of the State whatsoever
- (f) "Revolution is the indispensable midwife of social change." This statement is attributed to
- (i) Mao Zedong
  - (ii) Vladimir Lenin
  - (iii) Karl Marx
  - (iv) Thomas Hobbes

- (g) The word Nation is derived from old French word 'Nacion', which means
- (i) family
  - (ii) bloodline
  - (iii) kinship
  - (iv) birth
- (h) Who of the following is credited for coining the term 'globalization'?
- (i) Marshal McLuhan
  - (ii) Theodore Levitt
  - (iii) Pascal Lamy
  - (iv) World Trade Organization
- (i) Which of the following is not true with regard to modern liberalism?
- (i) Sympathetic attitude towards State intervention
  - (ii) Non-interference of State in individual's freedom
  - (iii) Liberty is enjoyed in a free and open society
  - (iv) Principle of Welfare State
- (j) According to Marx, power in the society is exercised by
- (i) the owner of the sources of production
  - (ii) the proletariat
  - (iii) the majority
  - (iv) the workers

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2. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10
- (a) The doctrine of Class Struggle
  - (b) Characteristics of Nation
3. State whether the following statements are True or False : 1×5=5
- (a) Marxism as a codified body of thought came into existence only after Marx's death.
  - (b) Globalization has led to the decline of Nation-State system.
  - (c) Common culture constitutes the most important element of Nation.
  - (d) Resistance is legitimate if only it has majority mobilization.
  - (e) Liberals advocated for a non-violent revolution.

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