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(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. Evaluate Plato's concept of an ideal State.

Or

Aristotle defended slavery both from the point of view of the slave and the master. Discuss.

2. Discuss the political Philosophy of St. Augustine in his book *De Civitate Dei* popularly known as *The City of God*.

Or

Critically examine the view of Machiavelli on religion, morality and politics.

3. Examine the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes.

Or

Critically examine Rousseau's concept of popular sovereignty.

4. Examine Bentham's view on modern State.

Or

Critically examine J. S. Mill's view on representative government.

5. Analyze Hegel's theory of State.

Or

"The history of the hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle."

Explain in the light of the above statement.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : 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) What is classical liberalism? Discuss its
basic features. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What is socialism? Examine the major
principles of socialism. 3+6=9

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2. (a) Define power. Discuss the various sources of power. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What is authority? Examine the different types of authority. 3+6=9

3. (a) What is revolution? Discuss the nature and characteristics of revolution. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What is resistance? Examine the various grounds for resistance to political authority. 3+6=9

4. (a) Define nationalism. Discuss the various factors for the rise and growth of nationalism. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What is imperialism? Discuss the various forms and methods of imperialism. 3+6=9

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5. (a) What do you understand by globalization? Discuss the various dimensions of globalization. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) How has globalization affected sovereignty of the Nation-States? Discuss. 9

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : 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) Which of the following is not a principal attribute of liberalism?

(i) Individual freedom ()

(ii) Powerful State ()

(iii) Rule of law ()

(iv) Political right ()

(b) Who said, "socialism is like a hat that has lost its shape because everybody wears it" ?

(i) G. D. H. Cole ()

(ii) T. H. Green ()

(iii) C. E. M. Joad ()

(iv) H. J. Laski ()

(c) Which of the following is a method of exercising power?

(i) Reward ()

(ii) Persuasion ()

(iii) Use of force ()

(iv) All of the above ()

(d) When the right to rule emerges from established beliefs and practises in a society, it is known as

(i) rational-legal authority ()

(ii) traditional authority ()

(iii) charismatic authority ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(e) Who among the following defined power as, "the power of man over the minds and actions of other men"?

(i) H. J. Morgenthau ()

(ii) Max Weber ()

(iii) MacIver ()

(iv) Karl Deutsch ()

(f) Which of the following theories defined revolution in terms of 'conflict between social classes' ?

(i) Idealist theory ()

(ii) Marxist theory ()

(iii) Liberal theory ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(g) The term 'nation' is derived from the Latin word 'natio' which means

(i) common religion ()

(ii) common territory ()

(iii) common history ()

(iv) common birth or race ()

(h) Which of the following is a common method of imperialism?

- (i) Intervention ()
- (ii) Protectorate ()
- (iii) Extraterritoriality ()
- (iv) All of the above ()

(i) Which of the following is a feature of globalization?

- (i) Liberalization ()
- (ii) Privatization ()
- (iii) Free trade ()
- (iv) All of the above ()

(j) The most important factor responsible for globalization taking place is

- (i) trade liberalization ()
- (ii) economic liberalization ()
- (iii) political liberalization ()
- (iv) technological change brought about by relentless economic competition ()

2. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Ideological legitimacy

(6)

(b) Dialectical materialism

(7)

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

(a) Socialism emerged as a reaction to capitalism.

(T / F)

(b) Revolution involves the replacement of an order
by a new one.

(T / F)

(c) Authority is illegitimate power.

(T / F)

(d) Imperialism is the policy of restricting State
power within its territory.

(T / F)

(e) The increasing gap between the rich and poor is
caused by globalization.

(T / F)
