

3 (Sem-1) PSC M 1
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. What is legal-institutional approach to the study of Political Science? Find out its usefulness and limitations. 6+4=10

Or

What do you mean by post-Behavioural Revolution in Political Science? What are its main principles? 4+6=10

2. Analyze the concept of legitimacy. Explain the relationship between authority and legitimacy. 5+5=10

Or

What do you understand by the concept of ideology? Reflect on the debate on end of ideology. 5+5=10

3. Elaborate the theory of class struggle in the light of Marxism. How is class struggle relevant today? 6+4=10

Or

Write a critical note on the relevance of Marxism in the present-day world. 10

4. What do you understand by State? Write a critical note on the liberal perspective on State. 4+6=10

Or

Critically evaluate the Marxist perspective on State. 10

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Historical approach to Political Science

(b) Ideological power

(c) Evolution of the concept of power

- (d) Classical liberalism
- (e) Gandhian perspective on State
- (f) Keynesian State
- (g) Historical materialism

6. Write very short answer of the following
(any five) : 2×5=10

- (a) Mention two important functions of political theory.
- (b) Mention two principles of behaviouralism.
- (c) Mention two sources of power.
- (d) Mention two types of authority pointed out by Max Weber.
- (e) Name the authors of (i) *Manifesto of the Communist Party* and (ii) *The Phenomenology of Mind*.
- (f) Mention two principles of Gandhi's Sarvodaya.
- (g) Mention two essential elements of the State.
- (h) Mention two important features of neo-liberal State.

7. Choose the correct option of the following :

1×10=10

(a) Who among the following is considered as one of the godfathers of behaviouralism?

(i) Thomas Hobbes

(ii) Karl Marx

(iii) Charles Merriam

(iv) David Easton

(b) How many constitutions were studied by Aristotle to classify different forms of government?

(i) 150

(ii) 130

(iii) 158

(iv) 100

(c) Who among the following had written *The Three Types of Legitimate Authority*?

(i) Plato

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Karl Marx

(d) Who among the following stated that 'power comes from the barrel of a gun'?

(i) Mao Tse Tung

(ii) Benito Mussolini

(iii) Karl Marx

(iv) Adolf Hitler

(e) Who among the following is not a liberal thinker?

(i) John Locke

(ii) J. S. Mill

(iii) Antonio Gramsci

(iv) F. A. Hayek

(f) Who among the following regard State as 'an exploitative machinery'?

(i) Classical liberals

(ii) Modern liberals

(iii) Neo-liberals

(iv) Marxists

(g) According to which of the following theories the state had emerged as a result of consent?

(i) Theory of divine origin

(ii) Social contract theory

(iii) The theory of force

(iv) None of the above

(h) Who among the following advocated for sociological approach in Political Science?

(i) G. E. G. Catlin

(ii) G. H. Sabine

(iii) Mahatma Gandhi

(iv) None of them

(i) Which approaches to Political Science emphasises on 'value neutrality'?

(i) Historical approach

(ii) Behavioural approach

(iii) Legal-institutional approach

(iv) Post-modern approach

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(j) Who among the following is associated with 'Bhoodan Movement' in India?

(i) Acharya Vinoba Bhave

(ii) Vivekananda

(iii) Anna Hazare

(iv) Jawaharlal Nehru
