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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(Political Theory—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×10=10

(a) Which day, as declared by the United Nations, is celebrated as the International Day of Democracy?

(b) Name the famous book written by Mosca.

(c) In which year the Millennium Development Goals was declared by UNO?

(d) Which one of the following concepts is not associated with John Rawls?

(i) Original Position

(ii) Distributive Justice

(iii) Minimal State

(iv) Veil of Ignorance

- (e) In which decade the movement for multiculturalism emerged?
- (f) Who viewed the State as a 'necessary evil'?
 - (i) The Marxists
 - (ii) The Socialists.
 - (iii) The Maoists
 - (iv) The Liberals
- (g) What is the full form of SAP?
- (h) Name the leader of National League of Democracy (NLD) in Myanmar.
- (i) Name one country which belongs to the Second World.
- (j) Who is the author of the book, *Long Walk to Freedom*?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Mention any two goals as set by the Millennium Development Goals for development to be achieved by 2015.
- (b) Write two features of multiculturalism.
- (c) Give two reasons why democracy fails in the Third World countries.
- (d) Write two disadvantages of big river dams.
- (e) What do you mean by 'distributive justice'?

3. Answer any four of the following questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Write the conditions for the successful working of a democracy.
- (b) Write a short note on Elitist theory of Democracy.
- (c) Write a short note on Gandhian model of Development.
- (d) Discuss the relationship between multiculturalism and social justice.
- (e) Write the basic features of Neo-colonialism.
- (f) Write a short note on New International Economic Order (NIEO).

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What do you mean by liberal democracy? Analyze the distinct features of liberal democracy. 3+7

Or

What do you mean by pluralism? Discuss the pluralist theory of democracy. 3+7

- (b) What do you mean by development? Discuss the basic obstacles on the way of human development. 3+7

Or

Define Marxism. Discuss the Marxist perspective on development.

3+7

- (c) What do you mean by justice? Discuss John Rawls' *Theory of Justice*.

3+7

Or

What do you mean by multiculturalism? Discuss the importance of multiculturalism in present time.

3+7

- (d) What do you mean by the Third World? Discuss the problems faced by the Third World.

3+7

Or

What is dependency theory? Discuss Andre Gunder Frank's theory of dependency.

3+7
