

2023

(Held in 2024)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCMAJ1014

(Introduction to Political Science)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :

1×8=8

(a) In whose view, "Politics is who gets what, when and how"?

(i) David Easton

(ii) Harold Lasswell

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Aristotle

- (b) Who among the following has strongly advocated historical approach?
- (i) Sabine
 - (ii) Lasswell
 - (iii) David Easton
 - (iv) Max Weber
- (c) Normative approach to political theory is also known as
- (i) philosophical approach
 - (ii) historical approach
 - (iii) psychological approach
 - (iv) behavioural approach
- (d) *Communist Manifesto* was authored by
- (i) Stalin
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Laski
 - (iv) George Bernard Shaw

- (e) The modern liberals seek to protect the interests of
- (i) working classes
 - (ii) capitalists
 - (iii) landed aristocracy
 - (iv) anarchy
- (f) Who among the following views that "Sociology is the science of society; political science is the science of the State, or political society"?
- (i) Machiavelli
 - (ii) Plato
 - (iii) Hobbes
 - (iv) Gilchrist
- (g) Who wrote the book, *The Politics of the Developing Areas*?
- (i) Gabriel Almond and J. S. Coleman
 - (ii) David Easton
 - (iii) Harold Laski
 - (iv) Almond and Powell

(h) Who among the following views that 'behaviouralism emphasizes on the need to develop a pure science of politics giving a new orientation to research and theory building'?

(i) H. Simon

(ii) Sabine

(iii) Graham Wallas

(iv) David Easton

2. Answer any six of the following questions :

2×6=12

(a) Define political science.

(b) Mention any two utilities of the study of political science.

(c) Point out any two differences between method and approach.

(d) Write two skills to become successful politician in politics or politicking.

(e) Mention any two characteristics of communitarian views of political science.

(f) Write the nature of political science.

(g) Write any two shortcomings of decision-making theory.

(h) Write any two features of interdisciplinary approach.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following :
5×6=30

(a) Relationship of political science with sociology

(b) Politics as a concept of power and influence

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- (c) Philosophical approach to political science
- (d) Scope of political science
- (e) Characteristics of post-behavioural approach
- (f) Politics as a process
- (g) Political science is a science
- (h) Features of systems approach to the study of political science

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Critically examine the behavioural approach to the study of political science.
- (b) Elaborate the concept of the development of political science as an academic discipline.

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- (c) Examine and evaluate critically the structural-functional approach to the study of political science.
- (d) Explain the characteristics of contemporary approaches.
