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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC1016

(Political Theory-I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following: **(any six)** 1×6=6

(a) Who is the author of the book "Modern Politics and Government" ?

(i) A.R. Ball

(ii) Karl Deutsch

(iii) David Easton

(iv) J.D.B. Miller

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(b) 'Political Science begins and ends with the state' – Who said this ?

(i) David Easton

(ii) Jean Bodin

(iii) J.W. Garner

(iv) Robert A. Dahl

(c) 'Survival of the fittest' – Who coined this phrase ?

(i) John Locke

(ii) Thomas Paine

(iii) Jeremy Bentham

(iv) Herbert Spencer

(d) When was the book "Anarchy, State and Utopia" published ?

(i) 1971

(ii) 1972

(iii) 1973

(iv) 1974

(e) Which of the following is a modern approach ?

(i) Structural-Functional approach

(ii) Normative approach

(iii) Philosophical approach

(iv) Legal Institutional approach

(f) What is the meaning of the word 'Isonomia' ?

(i) Liberty to all

(ii) Equality before the law

(iii) Right to equality

(iv) Right against exploitation

(g) Which of the following is not a feature of Behaviouralism ?

(i) Regularities

(ii) Systematisation

(iii) Value-laden

(iv) Integration

(h) Who was the author of the book "A Vindication of the Rights of Wome" ?

- (i) Elizabeth Cady
- (ii) Mary Wollstonecraft
- (iii) Betty Friedan
- (iv) Clara Zetkin

(i) Which of the following era is regarded as the 'Golden era of Democracy' ?

- (i) The 18th century
- (ii) The 19th century
- (iii) The 20th century
- (iv) The 21st century

(j) Who first mentioned the term 'Deliberative Democracy' ?

- (i) Joshua Cohen
- (ii) David Held
- (iii) Joseph M. Bessette
- (iv) Edmund Burke

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) Write *any one* definition given by famous Political Scientist.
- (b) Name *any two* supporters of modern liberalism.
- (c) What is the central theme of post-modernism ?
- (d) Name *any two* supporters of classical democracy.
- (e) Write *any two* demerits of direct democracy.
- (f) Point out *any two* features of deliberative democracy.
- (g) Write *any two* forms of participation as mentioned by Verba and Nie.

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

- (a) The main features of politics
- (b) The theory of class struggle
- (c) Forms of conservatism

- (d) Criticism of Marxist Feminism
- (e) Features of post-modernism
- (f) Criticism of Elitist theory of Democracy
- (g) Merits of Democracy
- (h) Types of political participation
- (i) Key components of Political Representation
- (j) Demerits of Proportional Representation

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions:
10×2=20

- (a) Define Political Science. Discuss the relevance of Political theory.
- (b) What do you mean by Marxism? Discuss its main tenets in brief.
- (c) What is post-modernism? What are the features of post-modernism?
- (d) Discuss the basic principles of Democracy.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
14×1=14

- (a) Define Democracy. Discuss the conditions for the success of democracy.
- (b) What is political theory? Write down the major features of political theory in detail.
- (c) Write a detailed critical note on the concept of procedural democracy.