

63 (FY)SEM-1/MAJ1/PSCMAJ1014

2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCMAJ1014

(Introduction to Political Science)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6
 - (a) Who described politics as 'Authoritative Allocation of Values'?
 - (A) David Easton
 - (B) Alan Ball
 - (C) S. M. Lipset
 - (D) T. H. Green
 - (b) Which of the following is not associated with Behaviouralism?
 - (A) Verification
 - (B) Systematization

Contd.

- (C) Value-ladden
(D) Quantification
- (c) Which of the following statements about Political philosophy is incorrect?
- (A) Political philosophy covers the range of Applied Politics.
(B) Political philosophy is primarily concerned only with the nature of the state.
(C) Political philosophy does not deal with the formation of the government.
(D) Political philosophy is concerned with the principles of Political Science.
- (d) Who among the following is a supporter of Communitarian view of politics?
- (A) John Locke
(B) Charles Taylor
(C) Karl Marx
(D) Robert Dahl
- (e) Who recognized sociology as the 'mother of social science'?
- (A) Max Weber
(B) Arthur Bentley
(C) Heinz Eulau
(D) Auguste Comte

- (f) Who wrote the book, *Political Science: A Philosophical Analysis* (1960)?
- (A) Herbert Strong
(B) J. J. Rousseau
(C) Vernon Van Dyke
(D) Robert Dahl

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

- (a) Point out *two* differences between Normative approach and Empirical approach.
(b) Give the definition of Political Science by Garner.
(c) Mention *two* differences between Method and Approach.
(d) Point out *two* characteristics of politics as a 'social process'.
(e) Find out *two* features of Traditionalism.
(f) Write *two* distinctions between Political Science and Psychology.
(g) Mention *two* contributions of American Political Science Association, 1903 in the development of Political Science with its newer approaches.

3. Write short notes on : **(any six)** 5×6=30

- (a) Features of politics

- (b) Importance to Study Political Science
- (c) Major principles of Behavioural approach
- (d) Historical approach
- (e) David Easton's Input-Output model
- (f) Marxist view of Politics
- (g) Politics as an activity
- (h) Juridical Method of Political Science
- (i) Causes for the growth of post-behaviouralism.

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
12×2=24

- (a) Define Political Science. Discuss the debate on Political Science whether it is a Science or an Art. 4+8=12
- (b) Analyse the scope of Political Science. 12
- (c) Critically examine the Legal Institutional approach to Study Political Science. 12
- (d) What are the interdisciplinary characteristics of Political Science? Discuss the relationship between Political Science and History. 6+6=12