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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSCMAJ2014

**(Political Theory)**

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:  $1 \times 6 = 6$
- a) "Political theory is a combination of a disinterested search for the principle of a good state and good society on the one hand, and a disinterested search for knowledge of Political and Social reality." It is said by—
- i) C.B. Macpherson
  - ii) David Held
  - iii) Catlin
  - iv) Andrew Hacker

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- b) The word Liberty is derived from \_\_\_\_\_ word Liber
- i) French
  - ii) Greek
  - iii) Latin
  - iv) Hibru
- c) Who is the author of the book "A Theory of justice"?
- i) John Rawls
  - ii) Karl Marx
  - iii) Robert Nozick
  - iv) Rousseau
- d) Which of the following is not regarded as essential element of state?
- i) Land
  - ii) Population
  - iii) Government
  - iv) Recognition
- e) The main exponent of Monistic (Legal) concept of sovereignty is?
- i) Robert A Dahl
  - ii) Plato
  - iii) David Easton
  - iv) John Austin

- f) In which year H. J. Laski has published the book "A Grammar of Politics"?
- i) 1924
  - ii) 1925
  - iii) 1926
  - iv) 1927

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10
- a) Write *two* features of modern political theory.
  - b) Mention the differences between Power and Authority.
  - c) What is Positive Liberty? Give example.
  - d) Write *two* supporters of procedural justice.
  - e) Mention *any two* political rights.
  - f) Explain the methods of acquiring citizenship.
  - g) What are the different kinds of Equality?
3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**  
5×6=30
- a) Write a note on the growth and evolution of Political Theory.
  - b) Discuss the different sources of Power.

- c) Write a note on the features of Legitimacy.
- d) Explain the John Rawl's theory of Justice.
- e) Mention some measures to remove hindrances to good citizenship.
- f) What is the relationship between rights and duties?
- g) Write a note on the rise of Modern Nation State.
- h) What is internal and external sovereignty? Discuss.
- i) Explain the reasons for the successful working of democracy.

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

- a) Discuss the subject matter and scope of political theory
  - b) Explain the concept of Liberal Democracy.
  - c) Which theory is regarded as the most Scientific theory regarding the origin of the State? Explain it.
  - d) Critically discuss the pluralistic concept of sovereignty.
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