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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

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 is regarded as the father of Behavioural Approach to Political Science ?
- (A) John B. Watson
- (B) J. S. Mill
- (C) Charles E. Merriam
- (D) Socrates

- (b) Who first used the term "Politics" ?
- (A) Plato
 - (B) Aristotle
 - (C) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (D) J.J. Rousseau
- (c) The Greek word 'Polis' stands for -
- (A) State
 - (B) Government
 - (C) Organization
 - (D) City-state
- (d) Which among the following is not a Traditional Approach ?
- (A) Post-Behavioural
 - (B) Legal
 - (C) Institutional
 - (D) Historical
- (e) Who said, "Political Science begins and ends with the state" ?
- (A) James Wilford Garner
 - (B) Woodrow Wilson
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Aristotle

- (f) "History without Political Science has no fruit, Political Science without History has no root." -Whose definition is this ?
- (A) Aristotle
 - (B) Garner
 - (C) Karl Marx
 - (D) Sir John Seeley

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

- (a) Give the definition of Political Science by Seeley.
- (b) What is meant by Empirical Approach ?
- (c) Mention *two* features of Post-Behaviouralism.
- (d) Write *two* distinctions between Political Science and Public Administration.
- (e) Name *two* exponents of Philosophical Approach.
- (f) Give *two* arguments in favour of Political Science as Science.
- (g) What is Jurisprudence ?

3. Write short notes on : (**any six**) $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Scope of Political Science
 - (b) Political Science as Art
 - (c) Distinction between Political Science and Economics
 - (d) Nature of Politics as a Process
 - (e) Marxist view on Politics
 - (f) Characteristics of structural functional model of Political analysis
 - (g) Interdisciplinary characteristics of Political Science
 - (h) Distinction between Method and Approach
 - (i) Historical approach
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions : $12 \times 2 = 24$
- (a) Distinguish between Political Science and Political Philosophy. Discuss the utility of the study of Political Science. $4 + 8 = 12$
 - (b) Critically analyse the Liberal view of Politics.
 - (c) Discuss the Contemporary Approaches to study Political Science.
 - (d) Trace the evolution of Political Science as an Academic Discipline.
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