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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : PSCMAJ2034

(Indian Political Thought)

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 among the following is regarded as the author of *Mahabharata* :

(i) Valmiki

(ii) Yudhisthira

(iii) Manu

(iv) Vedvyasa

(B) Brahmanism is also known as :

- (i) Sanatan Dharma
- (ii) Vedic Religion
- (iii) Hinduism
- (iv) Offshoot of Indus Valley Civilization

(C) The term Sramana means :

- (i) One who labours
- (ii) Equal treatment
- (iii) True devotion
- (iv) Emphasis on true faith

(D) In the Islamic traditions of India mystical dimension of Islam is :

- (i) Sufism
- (ii) Syncretism
- (iii) Ahmadiyya
- (iv) Din-E-Illahi

(E) *Manusmriti* was first translated into English by :

- (i) Annie Beasant
- (ii) Sir William Jones
- (iii) Swami Vivekananda
- (iv) Dayanand Saraswati

(F) Who is the author of the book, *Ain-i-Akbari*?

- (i) Barani
- (ii) Abul Fazal
- (iii) Kabir
- (iv) Akbar

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

- (a) Write *two* difference between Brahminism and Shramanism.
- (b) Who are the Khattiya Class?
- (c) What is Sulh-i-Kul of Abul Fazal?
- (d) In which part of Agganna Sutta Buddha describes about the beginning of life on earth?
- (e) Mention *two* types of Allies as mentioned in Kautilya's *Arthashastra*.
- (f) What are the *two* laws of Barani?
- (g) Write *two* famous writings of Kabir.

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

(A) Shramanic Tradition

- (B) Kabir's philosophy of Syncretism
- (C) Abul Fazal's concept of Monarchy
- (D) Ziauddin Barani's Ideals of Just Rule
- (E) Brahmanic Tradition
- (F) Kautilya's *Dandaniti*
- (G) Buddhism's Noble Eightfold Path
- (H) Doctrine of Sufism
- (I) Manu's *Manusmriti*

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

- (A) Describe Kautilya's Sapthag Theory of State.
 - (B) Discuss Theory of Kingship as given in Buddhism's Agganna Sutta.
 - (C) Discuss the sources of Indian Political Thought.
 - (D) Evaluate Philosophical views of Kabir as a part of Bhakti Movement in medieval India ?
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