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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 : 1×6=6

(a) "Theoria" from which the term 'Theory' derives is a ?

(A) Latin word

(B) Greek word

(C) English word

(D) Spanish word

(b) "Politics is concerned with the authoritative allocation of values for a society"—Who said this?

(A) Harold J. Laski

(B) Allan Ball

(C) David Easton

(D) Aristotle

(c) Which among the following is a celebrated work of John Rawls?

(A) A Theory of Justice (1971)

(B) Anarchy, State and Utopia (1974)

(C) An introduction to Modern Political Theory (1989)

(D) End of History (1989)

(d) Which of the following is wrongly listed about rights?

(A) Rights are given by society

(B) State protects rights

(C) Rights are dynamic

(D) Rights do not imply duties

(e) Who among the following had first used the term 'State' in the modern literature of Political Science?

(A) Laski

(B) Machiavelli

(C) Garner

(D) Green

(f) What is the meaning of 'Superanus'?

(A) Absolute

(B) Sovereignty

(C) Supreme

(D) Authority

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) Mention *two* major characteristics of contemporary Political Theory.

(b) Mention *two* exponents of Negative Liberty.

(c) What is Distributive Justice?

(d) Distinguish between Citizen and Alien.

(e) Point out *two* features of Liberal Democracy.

(f) What is Nation-State?

(g) Differentiate between Internal Sovereignty and External Sovereignty.

3. Write short Notes : *(any six)* $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Nature of Political Theory
 - (b) Classification of Rights
 - (c) Scope of Political Theory
 - (d) Austein's Theory of Sovereignty
 - (e) Social Equality
 - (f) Divine Origin Theory of State
 - (g) Difference between State and Nation
 - (h) Titular Sovereignty
 - (i) Direct Democracy
4. Answer the following questions: *(any two)* $12 \times 2 = 24$
- (a) Define Political Theory. What are its types? Discuss the significance of Political Theory. $3+4+5=12$
 - (b) What is Power? Explain the relationship between Power, Authority and Legitimacy. $5+7=12$
 - (c) Distinguish between State and Government. Discuss the major elements of State. $5+7=12$
 - (d) Define Sovereignty. What are its characteristics? How is globalization a threat to State Sovereignty? $3+4+5=12$
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