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(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol-201

[Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (B)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. (a) Define Liberalism. Discuss the
important principles of liberalism. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Critically examine the basic tenets of
Marxism 9

2. (a) Define Power. Discuss the sources of
power 3+6=9

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(Turn Over)

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Or

- (b) What is authority? Discuss the characteristics of authority. 3+6=9

3. (a) Discuss the nature of Revolution. Critically examine the Marxian theory of revolution. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What do you understand by Resistance? Discuss the various grounds of resistance. 3+6=9

4. (a) What do you understand by Nation? Discuss the characteristics of nation. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) What is Imperialism? Briefly discuss the techniques of imperialism. 3+6=9

5. (a) "Globalization is homogenization of Western culture." Do you agree? Justify your answer. 9

Or

- (b) What do you understand by Globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization. 2+7=9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided 1×10=10

(a) Who is considered as the father of liberalism?

(i) Adam Smith ()

(ii) John Locke ()

(iii) Jeremy Bentham ()

(iv) Laski ()

- (b) Marxist approaches to political theory emphasize against
- (i) Feudalism ()
 - (ii) Capitalism ()
 - (iii) Democracy ()
 - (iv) Dictatorship of Proletariat ()
- (c) Ownership and control of mass media is example of
- (i) ideological power ()
 - (ii) economic power ()
 - (iii) political power ()
 - (iv) social power ()
- (d) A government is legitimate if the people obey it
- (i) out of trust and appreciation ()
 - (ii) out of fear or coercion ()
 - (iii) security reason ()
 - (iv) out of its effectiveness ()

(e) Which theory upheld unlimited political obligation?

(i) Divine right theory ()

(ii) Moralism theory ()

(iii) Consent theory ()

(iv) Conservative theory ()

(f) Which of the following is not a cause of revolution?

(i) Rising expectation ()

(ii) Inequality ()

(iii) Internal division among the ruling class ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(g) Which of the following is not a factor responsible for the rise of nationalism?

(i) Geographical unity ()

(ii) Racial unity ()

(iii) Common suffering ()

(iv) None of the above ()

- (h) Which of the following summarized an effect of imperialism?
- (i) Humanitarian considerations ()
 - (ii) The wealth of the imperialist country increases at the expense of their colonies ()
 - (iii) Geographical discoveries ()
 - (iv) None of the above ()
- (i) Globalization involves
- (i) growing interconnectedness in every sphere of social existence ()
 - (ii) economic interdependence ()
 - (iii) stretching of socio-political and economic activities across the countries ()
 - (iv) All of the above ()
- (j) Which of the following is true in respect of globalization?
- (i) It has greatly reduced economic inequalities ()
 - (ii) Poor people have suffered disproportionately ()
 - (iii) It has reduced conflict and violence ()
 - (iv) It has resolved environmental impact to a great extent ()

(5)

2. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Guild socialism

(6)

(b) Nation and Nationality

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(7)

3. State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×5=5

(a) According to liberalism, there is no basic contradiction between an individual's self-interest and the common interest.

True () / *False* ()

(b) Ideology power provides legitimacy to the ruling classes.

True () / *False* ()

(c) Resistance is defined as a negation of the existing order.

True () / *False* ()

(d) Racial purity constitutes an essential criterion in modern nation system.

True () / *False* ()

(e) Globalization has greatly eroded the nation-state system.

True () / *False* ()
