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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. Discuss the major features of classical liberalism and modern liberalism. Critically examine the contribution of liberalism in modern times. 6+3=9

Or

What do you understand by the term socialism? Discuss the main features of Fabian socialism and Guild socialism. 3+6=9

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2. Define power. Discuss the various theories of power. 3+6=9

Or

Define legitimacy. Distinguish between legitimacy and authority. 3+6=9

3. What do you understand by political obligation? Discuss any two theories of political obligation. 3+6=9

Or

What is revolution? Elaborate on the stages of revolution. 2+7=9

4. Distinguish between Nation and Nationalism. Discuss the factors leading to the growth of a nation. 3+6=9

Or

What is nationalism? Examine the factors responsible for the rise of nationalism. 2+6=9

5. Define globalization. Discuss the impact of globalization on the Nation-State system. 9

Or

What are the various agents of globalization? Discuss their drawbacks. 4+5=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) Liberalism as a political philosophy considers the most important goal as

(i) individual liberty ()

(ii) equality ()

(iii) economic freedom ()

(iv) rule of law ()

(b) Marx borrowed the idea of dialectic from

- (i) Friedrich Engels ()
- (ii) Hegel ()
- (iii) Hobbes ()
- (iv) Locke ()

(c) Authority regulates behaviour by

- (i) speech and words ()
- (ii) observation, speech and words ()
- (iii) speech, words and force ()
- (iv) All of the above ()

(d) Which of the following is correct according to Max Weber's classification of authority?

- (i) Rational-Legal, Traditional and Charismatic authority ()
- (ii) Rational-Legal, Sovereign and Charismatic authority ()
- (iii) Rational-Legal, Traditional and Coercive ()
- (iv) Rational-Legal, Traditional and Power authority ()

(e) Who conceptualized the 'three faces of political power'?

- (i) Kenneth E. Boulding ()
- (ii) Steven Lukes ()
- (iii) Michel Foucault ()
- (iv) Max Weber ()

(f) Who wrote *Legitimation Crisis* (1973)?

- (i) Marx ()
- (ii) Hobbes ()
- (iii) Habermas ()
- (iv) Locke ()

(g) Economic Globalization refers to the emergence of

- (i) supranational economy ()
- (ii) supernational economy ()
- (iii) mono-based national economy ()
- (iv) border-based national economy ()

(h) Who said, "Socialism is like a hat that has lost its shape because everybody wears it"?

- (i) H. J. Laski ()
- (ii) T. H. Green ()
- (iii) C. E. M. Joad ()
- (iv) G. D. H. Cole ()

(i) The ideological superstructure of a society is a reflection of the

- (i) caste that dominates it ()
- (ii) class that does not dominate it ()
- (iii) class that dominates it ()
- (iv) caste and class that dominates it ()

(j) Totalitarian nationalism implies

- (i) a call for international peace and security ()
- (ii) absolute supremacy of the State ()
- (iii) Third World Nationalism ()
- (iv) integration of other into the idea of nation ()

(5)

2. Write short notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Postulates/Tenets of Marxism

(6)

(b) Grounds of resistance

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

(a) Imperialism is believed to have grown out of capitalism.

True () / *False* ()

(b) Marxism is also known as scientific socialism.

True () / *False* ()

(c) Jean-Jacques Rousseau is known as the father of liberalism.

True () / *False* ()

(d) Nationalism leads to the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice.

True () / *False* ()

(e) The word 'obligation' came from the Latin word 'obligate' which means 'performance of duties'.

True () / *False* ()
