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(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : Pol–201

[Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (B)]

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose and write the correct answer from the options provided :　　　　　　1×10=10

(a) Karl Marx borrowed from Hegel

　(i) the concept of Dialectical Materialism

　(ii) the concept of Historical Materialism

　(iii) the theory of Surplus Value

　(iv) the theory of Alienation

(b) Which of the following best describes legitimacy?

　(i) Legitimacy transforms naked power into rightful authority

　(ii) De facto power is always legitimate

　(iii) The ability of the government to govern on behalf of the people

　(iv) Obedience irrespective of consent

(c) Who of the following is not a Marxist philosopher?

  (i) Rosa Luxemburg

  (ii) Adam Smith

  (iii) Vladimir Lenin

  (iv) Friedrich Engels

(d) The book, *Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism* was written by

  (i) Kwame Nkrumah

  (ii) Noam Chomsky

  (iii) Vladimir Lenin

  (iv) Karl Marx

(e) According to John Locke, people have right to resist the State if the State fails to uphold

  (i) the general will

  (ii) people's right to life, liberty and equality

  (iii) people's right to life, liberty and property

  (iv) People have no right to resist the authority of the State whatsoever

(f) "Revolution is the indispensable midwife of social change." This statement is attributed to

  (i) Mao Zedong

  (ii) Vladimir Lenin

  (iii) Karl Marx

  (iv) Thomas Hobbes

(g) The word Nation is derived from old French word 'Nacion', which means

 (i) family

 (ii) bloodline

 (iii) kinship

 (iv) birth

(h) Who of the following is credited for coining the term 'globalization'?

 (i) Marshal McLuhan

 (ii) Theodore Levitt

 (iii) Pascal Lamy

 (iv) World Trade Organization

(i) Which of the following is not true with regard to modern liberalism?

 (i) Sympathetic attitude towards State intervention

 (ii) Non-interference of State in individual's freedom

 (iii) Liberty is enjoyed in a free and open society

 (iv) Principle of Welfare State

(j) According to Marx, power in the society is exercised by

 (i) the owner of the sources of production

 (ii) the proletariat

 (iii) the majority

 (iv) the workers

2. Write short notes on the following :   5×2=10

   (a) The doctrine of Class Struggle

   (b) Characteristics of Nation

3. State whether the following statements are True or False :   1×5=5

   (a) Marxism as a codified body of thought came into existence only after Marx's death.

   (b) Globalization has led to the decline of Nation-State system.

   (c) Common culture constitutes the most important element of Nation.

   (d) Resistance is legitimate if only it has majority mobilization.

   (e) Liberals advocated for a non-violent revolution.

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Full Marks : 70   *Pass Marks* : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 45)

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for the questions*

1. *(a)* What do you understand by classical liberalism? Discuss the circumstances leading to the development of liberalism.   3+6=9

Or

   (b) Define socialism. Distinguish between evolutionary and revolutionary socialism.   3+6=9

2. *(a)* Define power. Discuss the different forms of power.   3+6=9

Or

   (b) What do you understand by legitimate authority? Discuss the various types of authority according to Max Weber.   4+5=9

3. *(a)* What is revolution? Discuss the various causes of revolution.   3+6=9

Or

   (b) Critically analyze the theories of unlimited political obligation.   9

4. *(a)* Define nationalism. Discuss the merits and demerits of nationalism.   3+6=9

Or

   (b) What do you understand by imperialism? Discuss the factors leading to the growth of imperialism.   3+6=9

5. *(a)* Define globalization. Briefly discuss the various dimensions of globalization. 3+6=9

Or

   (b) What are the agents of globalization? Critically examine the role of the agents of globalization.   2+7=9

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