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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper Code : POL/H/GE-1/DSC-1

(Introduction to Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

1. (a) What is Political Theory? Discuss the
scope of political theory. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Evaluate the importance of political
theory. 10

2. (a) Define Justice. Discuss Plato's view on
justice. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What are Rights? Explain the various
types of rights. 3+7=10

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3. (a) Critically examine the role of civil society in modern democratic State. 10

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- (b) What is Citizenship? Discuss the forms of citizenship. 2+8=10

4. (a) Explain the justification and limitation of censorship. 10

Or

- (b) "Democracy and economic growth are not compatible." Give your arguments. 10

5. (a) Analyse the State intervention in the institution of family. 10

Or

- (b) Does protective discrimination violate the principle of fairness or justice? Give reasons in support of your answer. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Political theory in its classic form emerged in

(a) ancient Greek culture ()

(b) ancient Chinese culture ()

(c) Marxist writings ()

(d) Laski's writings ()

2. In the light of J. S. Mill's theory of the freedom of speech and action, who is morally more to blame?
- (a) The speaker who incites violence through the spoken words ()
 - (b) The man who provides a loudspeaker to the speaker knowing fully well what he intends to say ()
 - (c) The writer who incites violence through the written words ()
 - (d) The man who makes available a printing press to the writer knowing fully well what he intends to publish ()
3. Which one of the following is regarded as the foremost mark of the existence of a democratic system?
- (a) A representative council ()
 - (b) Bi-cameral legislature ()
 - (c) A sound administrative organization ()
 - (d) Universal adult suffrage ()

4. The view that property is a natural right of man was propounded by

- (a) Aristotle ()
- (b) St. Augustine ()
- (c) Locke ()
- (d) Hegel ()

5. The principle of distributive justice was first propounded by

- (a) Rousseau ()
- (b) Hobbes ()
- (c) Aristotle ()
- (d) Laski ()

6. Who among the following used the expression 'forces to be free' in connection with the notion of liberty of the individual?

- (a) Rousseau ()
- (b) T. H. Green ()
- (c) Hobhouse ()
- (d) Locke ()

7. Who among the following held the view that 'The state comes into existence for the bare needs of life and continue to exist for the sake of good life'?
- (a) Harold Laski ()
 - (b) Jeremy Bentham ()
 - (c) Aristotle ()
 - (d) Marx ()
8. The basis for acquiring citizenship through naturalization is
- (a) birth ()
 - (b) choice ()
 - (c) coercion ()
 - (d) descent ()
9. Which one of the following concepts distinguished citizenship from subjecthood?
- (a) Duties ()
 - (b) Obedience ()
 - (c) Rights ()
 - (d) Patriotism ()

10. Which one of the following is an important attribute of civil society?
- (a) Coercion ()
 - (b) Intimacy ()
 - (c) Voluntarism ()
 - (d) Piety ()
11. Which of the following is/are determinant(s) of economic growth?
- (a) Natural resources ()
 - (b) Human resources ()
 - (c) Capital formation ()
 - (d) All of the above ()
12. Which of the following countries are most censored according to World Press Freedom Index?
- (a) USA and UK ()
 - (b) China and North Korea ()
 - (c) India and Japan ()
 - (d) South Korea and Belarus ()

13. The main aim of protective discrimination is to ensure
- (a) gender equality ()
 - (b) equal pay for equal work ()
 - (c) distribution of benefits on the basis of backwardness ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
14. The history of Western feminist theory begins with whom of the following writers?
- (a) Mary Wollstonecraft ()
 - (b) Charles Fourier ()
 - (c) Christine de Pizan ()
 - (d) Rebecca Walker ()
15. Which of the following countries provides dual citizenship?
- (a) UK ()
 - (b) South Korea ()
 - (c) India ()
 - (d) USA ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

B. Write short answers/notes on any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. Define Politics.

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2. Natural Equality

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3. Differences between State and Government

4. Negative Liberty

5. Naturalization of Citizenship

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6. Protective Discrimination

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7. Discuss on Direct Democracy.

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