

2018

(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FOURTH PAPER

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Monism stands for .

- (a) pluralism in the exercise of power ()
- (b) absolutism in the exercise of power ()
- (c) neutrality in the exercise of power ()

2. Who said that behaviouralism is a 'protest movement'?

- (a) Robert Dahl ()
- (b) Easton ()
- (c) Karl Marx ()

3. What among the following is not a source of law?

- (a) Custom ()
- (b) Gender ()
- (c) Religion ()

4. The book, *The Province of Jurisprudence Determined* is related to

- (a) John Austin ()
- (b) Plato ()
- (c) Socrates ()

5. Who is an advocate of the theory of natural rights?

- (a) Marx ()
- (b) Gandhi ()
- (c) Locke ()

6. Who wrote the book, *The Social Contract*?

- (a) Locke ()
- (b) Rousseau ()
- (c) Nehru ()

7. The Marxist analyses freedom against the background of

- (a) socio-political conditions of men ()
- (b) socio-economic conditions of men ()
- (c) socio-cultural conditions of men ()

8. Welfare State seeks to promote

- (a) liberty of individuals ()
- (b) liberty of society ()
- (c) welfare of citizens ()

9. In democracy, the final authority rests with the

(a) People ()

(b) Parliament ()

(c) Cabinet ()

10. Which of the following is a method of direct democracy?

(a) Initiative ()

(b) Selection ()

(c) Election ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer/Write short notes on the following in a few sentences each.

3×5=15

1. What is political theory?

OR

What is behaviouralism?

2. Legal and political sovereignty

OR

State of nature

3. Kinds of equality

OR

Kinds of liberty

4. Distributive justice

OR

Social welfare theory of rights

5. Merits of democracy

OR

Pluralist theory of democracy

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. Discuss the nature and significance of political theory. 10

OR

Elaborate on the traditional approach to the study of political theory. 10

2. Write an essay on the evolutionary theory of the origin of State. 10

OR

What is sovereignty? Discuss different characteristics of sovereignty. 10

3. What is law? What are different types of law? 3+7=10

OR

Write an essay on the liberal view of freedom. 10

4. Define rights. Briefly discuss the theory of natural rights. 3+7=10

OR

What is justice? What are different kinds of justice? 10

5. Write an essay on Western Liberal Democracy. 10

OR

Write an essay on the meaning and features of Welfare State. 10
