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IV/PSC (iv)

2013

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FOURTH PAPER

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

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

Or

Explain the Marxian approach to the study of political theory.

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(Turn Over)

2. Discuss the Social Contract theory of the origin of State. 10

Or

State and discuss Austin's theory of Sovereignty.

3. What is law? Discuss the different sources of law. 4+6

Or

What is equality? State and explain any two kinds of equality. 4+6

4. What is meant by rights? Describe the various kinds of rights. 4+6

Or

Discuss Rawl's theory of Justice. 10

5. Discuss Western Liberal democracy. 10

Or

Examine the main features of Welfare State.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

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

1. Who is known by the name 'post-behaviouralist'?

(a) Robert Dahl ()

(b) David Easton ()

(c) Karl Popper ()

2. Who wrote Das Capital?

(a) Hitler ()

(b) Plato ()

(c) Karl Marx ()

3. According to which author 'Life in the state of nature was solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short.?'

(a) Rousseau ()

(b) Thomas Hobbes ()

(c) John Locke ()

4. "Sovereignty is the supreme will of the State." Who said this?

(a) John Locke ()

(b) John Austin ()

(c) Jean Bodin ()

5. The term 'liberty' is derived from the Latin word

(a) labour ()

(b) libel ()

(c) liber ()

6. Right to franchise is a

(a) Civil right ()

(b) Moral right ()

(c) Political right ()

7. The view that "liberty and equality are incompatible" was expressed by

(a) De-Tocqueville ()

(b) Adam Smith ()

(c) Hobbes ()

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8. The term 'justice' is derived from the Latin word 'Justica' which means

- (a) Harmony ()
- (b) Joining or fitting ()
- (c) Tranquillity ()

9. The chief exponent of the Marxian Democracy is

- (a) Aristotle ()
- (b) MacIver ()
- (c) None of the above ()

10. The doctrine of the Welfare State relates to

- (a) protection of the weaker sections of the society ()
- (b) struggle for existence ()
- (c) survival of the fittest ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

Answer/Write on the following in a few sentences : $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. What is Behaviouralism?

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2. Popular Sovereignty

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3. Distributive Justice

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4. Meaning of Democracy

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5. Kinds of law

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