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( 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. 5+5=10

Or

Discuss behavioural approach to the study of political theory. 10

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( Turn Over )

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2. Examine the Marxist theory of the origin of the State. 10

Or

Discuss the pluralist view of sovereignty.

3. Define liberty. What are different kinds of liberty? 4+6=10

Or

What is the meaning of equality? Explain the relationship between liberty and equality.

4+6=10

4. Examine the social welfare theory of rights. 10

Or

Discuss John Rawl's theory of Justice.

5. Discuss the meaning and feature of welfare state. 5+5=10

Or

Define democracy. Explain Western Liberal Democracy.

3+7=10

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 20 )

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SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. Who said, 'Behaviouralism is protest movement?'

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

2. The book, *Communist Manifesto* was written by

- (a) Gramsci ( )
- (b) Hegel ( )
- (c) Karl Marx ( )

3. According to Marxist philosophy

- (a) the State and society are same ( )
- (b) the society is natural institution but the State is artificial ( )
- (c) the State is established and governed by God ( )

4. Who says, 'Law is the command of sovereign'?

- (a) Burgess ( )
- (b) Garner ( )
- (c) Austin ( )

5. Which among the following is not a source of law?

(a) Religion

(b) Custom

(c) Philosophy

6. The term 'liberty' comes from the Latin word 'liber', meaning

(a) secularism

(b) freedom

(c) restriction

7. Who says, 'Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek, in general, to be himself at his best?'

(a) Hobhouse

(b) Gettel

(c) Laski

8. The paper, beginning with *Justice as Fairness* was published by

- (a) J. S. Mill ( )
- (b) John Rawls ( )
- (c) MacPherson ( )

9. Pareto discussed the Elitist theory of democracy with his book,

- (a) *The Ruling Class* ( )
- (b) *The Mind and Society* ( )
- (c) *Political Parties* ( )

10. A combination of free market economy and universal adult franchise represent

- (a) socialism ( )
- (b) communism ( )
- (c) Western Liberal Democracy ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in a few sentences :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. Point out two differences between behaviouralism and postbehaviouralism.

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8. 2. Mention at least four types of sovereignty.

published by

( Marks : 12 )

(a) J. S. Mill

Answer the following questions in a few sentences : 3×3=12

(b) John Rawls

1. Point out two differences between behaviourism

and postbehaviourism.

9. Pareto discussed the elitist theory in his book

(a) The Ruling Class

(b) The Mind and Society

(c) Political Culture

10. A combination of free market economy and franchise system is

(a) socialism

(b) communism

(c) Western Liberal Democracy

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3. Mention three different types of law.

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4. Explain political rights. 3. Mention three different types.

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5. Write three features of pluralist theory of democracy.

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