

Subject Code : PSC/IV/04

Booklet No. A 213

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2017

(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

“Post-Behaviouralism is a continuation of Behaviouralism.” Explain. 10

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

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Or

What is sovereignty? Elaborate on either monistic or pluralist theory of sovereignty.

4+6=10

3. What is equality? Discuss the various types of equality.

4+6=10

Or

What is liberty? What are the various kinds of liberty?

4+6=10

4. Examine the social welfare theory of rights. 10

Or

Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice.

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5. Elaborate on pluralist theory of democracy. 10

Or

What is a welfare state? Elaborate on welfare state as a model of development.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. The Booklet No. of this script is quoted in the answer script in descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1. The Greek word 'theoria' means

- (a) knowledge ()
- (b) speculation ()
- (c) contemplation ()

2. Classical political theory is primarily concerned with a search for

- (a) a perfect political order ()
- (b) the good life ()
- (c) a perfect political theory ()

3. Who is associated with post-behaviouralism?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) David Easton ()
- (c) Karl Popper ()

4. *The Prince* was written by

- (a) Max Weber ()
- (b) C. Wright Mills ()
- (c) Machiavelli ()

5. Which among the following does not constitute an element of state?

- (a) Sovereignty ()
- (b) Government ()
- (c) Secularism ()

6. "Democracy is based on a false assumption of equality." Who said this?

- (a) Plato ()
- (b) Aristotle ()
- (c) Machiavelli ()

7. *A Theory of Justice* was written by

- (a) Rawls ()
- (b) Sidgwick ()
- (c) Kant ()

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8. "Without rights there can be no liberty." Who said this?

- (a) Immanuel Kant ()
- (b) Harold J. Laski ()
- (c) Thomas Hobbes ()

9. 'Rights' is integrally connected with the concept of

- (a) freedom ()
- (b) equality ()
- (c) justice ()

10. Liberty means the absence of

- (a) freedom ()
- (b) restraints ()
- (c) morality ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following in a few sentences each : 3×5=15

1. Write a short note on Marxist conception of class.

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2. Briefly explain the post-colonial state.

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3. What are the various types of justice?

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4. Elaborate on Rousseau's General Will.

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5. What is democracy?
