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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Introduction to Political Science)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The term 'politics' is derived from the

- (a) Latin word 'politicus' ()
- (b) Greek word 'polis' ()
- (c) French word 'politique' ()
- (d) English word 'politika' ()

2. Who is known as the father of Political Science?

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

3. What is the main focus of traditional approach to political science?

- (a) The State and government ()
- (b) Political behaviour ()
- (c) Power and authority ()
- (d) City and citizen ()

4. The term 'State' in the modern sense was first used by

- (a) Laski ()
- (b) Hobbes ()
- (c) Machiavelli ()
- (d) Robert Dahl ()

5. Which of the following is the oldest theory regarding the origin of State?

- (a) Force theory ()
- (b) Social contract theory ()
- (c) Divine origin theory ()
- (d) Dialectic theory ()

6. The evolutionary theory argues that the State

- (a) is a result of divine intervention ()
- (b) emerged through a gradual process of natural development ()
- (c) can only be established through a violent revolution ()
- (d) is an artificial construct with no inherent value ()

7. The term 'liberty' is derived from the

- (a) Latin word ()
- (b) Spanish word ()
- (c) Greek word ()
- (d) French word ()

8. The book, *Leviathan* was written by
 (a) Hegel ()
 (b) Locke ()
 (c) Hobbes ()
 (d) Machiavelli ()
9. What is the definition of equality?
 (a) Equal outcomes for everyone ()
 (b) Equal opportunities for everyone ()
 (c) Equal resources for everyone ()
 (d) Equal beliefs for everyone ()
10. What is the aim of social justice?
 (a) To eradicate all forms of inequality ()
 (b) To ensure that everyone has equal wealth ()
 (c) To promote fairness and equality in society ()
 (d) To establish a totalitarian government ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer *five* of the following questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Define Political Science.
2. Write the relevance of the study of political science.
3. Discuss the origin of political science.

UNIT—II

4. Examine the divine theory of the origin of State.
5. Discuss the General Will of Rousseau.
6. Analyze John Locke's state of nature.

UNIT—III

7. Discuss the concept of justice.
8. Write a note on corrective justice.
9. What is negative liberty?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature of political science. 10
2. Discuss the normative and empirical approach to the study of political science. 10
3. Discuss the scope of political science as a discipline. 10

UNIT—II

4. Define State. Explain the elements of State. 3+7=10
5. Write an essay on the evolutionary theory of State. 10
6. Discuss the social contract theory of origin of State. 10

UNIT—III

7. Define liberty. Discuss the different kinds of liberty. 3+7=10
8. What is equality? Explain the different kinds of equality. 3+7=10
9. Discuss the relationship between equality and liberty. 10

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