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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Indian Political Thought—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) _____ is called as the father of Indian polity.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) What is the meaning of Tripitaka?

(c) Who said himself as 'at once the child of Allah and of Rama'?

(d) There are _____ chapters in *Manusmriti*.

(Fill in the blank)

(2)

(e) Who was the only female Muslim ruler of the Delhi Sultanate?

(f) Kabir's poems are known as ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Which is the oldest Veda?

(h) How many volumes are there in *Ain-i-Akbari*?

2. Write short notes on (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

(a) Features of Shramanic tradition

(b) Kautilya's views on Statecraft

(c) Manu's views on social order

(d) Differences between the philosophy of Kautilya and Machiavelli

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss the different streams of Islamic tradition in India. 12

Or

Discuss Ashoka's contribution in the development of Buddhism.

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(3)

4. Discuss the concept of Rajadharma as portrayed in the 'Shantiparva'. 11

Or

Discuss the powers and functions of King as depicted in Kautilya's *Arthashastra*.

5. Critically discuss the status of women as depicted by Manu in the *Manusmriti*. 11

Or

Describe Manu's idea on State and Government.

6. Discuss the theory of kingship as per *Aggannasutta*. 11

Or

Critically discuss the concept of ideal polity viewed by Ziauddin Barani.

7. Critically discuss Kabir's philosophy of syncretism. 11

Or

Discuss Abul Fazl's contribution to the Indian political thought.

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