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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Modern Political Philosophy)

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 : 1×8=8

- (a) From which language the word
modernity has been derived?
Latin/Greek/French

(Choose the correct answer)

- (b) Who is the author of the book, *The Philosophy of Right*? Hegel/Edmund Husserl/Edmund Burke
(Choose the correct answer)
- (c) In which year was the book, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality Among Men* published? 1754/1755/1756
(Choose the correct answer)
- (d) In which year was the book, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* published?
- (e) Who is the author of the book, *The Subjection of Women*?
- (f) The word 'Dialectic' has been derived from which language? Greek/German/French/Latin
(Choose the correct answer)
- (g) What is civil society as defined by Gramsci?
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *The Social Basis of the Woman Question*? J. S. Mill/Mary Wollstonecraft/Alexandra Kollontai/Noam Chomsky
(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Basic elements of liberalism as a political ideology
- (b) Rousseau's views on direct democracy
- (c) Marx's view on alienation
- (d) Grounds on which Alexandra Kollontai opposed the new economic policy of Lenin
3. What do you understand by the term 'modernity'? Discuss the basic characteristics of modernity. 4+8=12
Or
Discuss the various factors responsible for the emergence of renaissance in Europe. 12
4. Discuss Rousseau's contributions towards political thought. 11
Or
Critically analyze Mary Wollstonecraft's views on education for the emancipation of women.
5. Discuss J. S. Mill's views on representative government. 11

Or

Estimate J. S. Mill as a utilitarian political philosopher.

6. Critically analyze Karl Marx's views on scientific socialism. 11

Or

Discuss Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony.

7. Discuss Alexandra Kollontai's views on morality. 11

Or

Discuss Noam Chomsky's concept of 'manufacturing of consent'.
