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(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 501

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) 'Indian Political Science Association' was established in the year 1903 / 1905 / 1938 / 1948.

(Choose the correct option)

(b) The author of the book, *New Aspects of Politics* was Graham Wallas / Charles Merriam / David Easton / Robert Dahl.

(Choose the correct option)

- (c) Who advocated the theory of 'Withering away of the State' ?
- (d) Give an example of economic liberty.
- (e) Write a difference between Legal sovereignty and Political sovereignty.
- (f) "Liberty and equality are not opposed to each other; on the contrary they complement each other." This was said by Laski / Lord Acton / Leacock / Gettell. (Choose the correct option)
- (g) "Will, not force is the basis of the State." It is the view held by the Idealist / Behaviourist / Marxist School. (Choose the correct option)
- (h) Write one basic effect of globalization in developing countries.

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Criticism of Rousseau's Social Contract Theory
- (b) Characteristics of philosophical approach to the study of Political Science
- (c) Sources of Power
- (d) Impact of globalization on the culture of the Third World Countries

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

3. Discuss the growth of Political Science as a discipline. Briefly highlight its recent subject matters. 8+4=12

Or

What is Behaviouralism? Discuss its characteristic features. 4+8=12

4. Analyze critically the Normative Approach to the study of State. 11

Or

Critically discuss the Divine Origin theory of the origin of State. 11

5. Critically discuss the Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty. 11

Or

What is Authority? Discuss its characteristic features. 4+7=11

6. Distinguish between Marxian democracy and Liberal democracy. 11

Or

Describe the basic characteristics of the Totalitarian Government and mention its demerits. 7+4=11

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7. What is Welfare State? Critically discuss its functions. 4+7=11

Or

Write a note on Gandhi's views on non-violence and functions of the State.

4+7=11
