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(December)

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) The American Political Science Association was established in the year 1902/1903/1905.

(Choose the correct option)

(b) Write one merit of historical approach to the study of Political Science.

(c) "External vigilance is the true price of liberty." Who made this statement?

(2)

(d) Name the contractualist who gave recognition to popular sovereignty.

(e) "Law is the command of sovereign" was said by John Austin/Bodin/J. S. Mill.

(Choose the correct option)

(f) Mention one method of direct democracy.

(g) The writer of the book, *Das Kapital* was Hegel/Marx/Lenin.

(Choose the correct option)

(h) Identify the author who exerted great influence upon Gandhiji. (Rustin/Maclver/Green)

(Choose the correct option)

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

(a) Two merits and two demerits of philosophical approach to the study of Political Science

(b) Causes of decline of State

(c) Safeguards of liberty

(d) Marxist democracy

(3)

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

3. Trace the development of Political Science as a discipline during post-World War II period. 12

Or

Discuss the institutional approach to the study of Political Science. Mention its limitations. 8+4=12

4. Discuss and criticize the normative approach to the study of State. 7+4=11

Or

Discuss the theory of divine origin of the State. Mention its limitation. 7+4=11

5. Define Sovereignty. Discuss its characteristics. 4+7=11

Or

What is Equality? Discuss various kinds of equality. 4+7=11

6. What is meant by Western liberal democracy? Discuss its characteristics. 4+7=11

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Or

What is Totalitarian Government? Make distinction between Democratic and Totalitarian Government. 4+7=11

7. Define Globalization. Discuss the causes and consequences of globalization. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Satyagraha. Explain the various techniques of Satyagraha. 4+7=11
