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(Nov/Dec)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

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) Who is the author of the book,
De Civitate Dei?
- (b) "Men is born free and everywhere he is
in chains." Who said this?
- (c) Who wrote the book, *A Vindication of the
Rights of Woman*?
- (d) Who first used the word 'State'?

(2)

- (e) In which year was the Magna Carta signed?
- (f) Who is the exponent of Utilitarianism?
- (g) Which day is celebrated as the 'International Day of Democracy' as per the United Nations Declaration?
- (i) March 8
- (ii) September 15
- (iii) November 12
- (iv) December 10

(Choose the correct option)

- (h) Which is the only country in the world to have direct democracy?

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

- (a) Decline of political theory
- (b) The concept of 'class struggle'
- (c) Patriarchal State
- (d) Methods of 'direct democracy'

Answer the following (within 500 words each) :

3. Discuss the importance of political theory to the study of Political Science. 12

Or

What is behaviouralism? Mention its main characteristics. 12

(3)

4. Define liberalism. Explain the basic tenets of liberalism. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the various issues relating to multiculturalism in the contemporary times. 11

5. What is Radical feminism? Discuss its core features. 4+7=11

Or

Define post-modernism. Distinguish between modernism and post-modernism. 4+7=11

6. Discuss Marxist critique of citizenship. 11

Or

Define citizenship. Explain the methods of acquiring and losing citizenship. 4+7=11

7. What is deliberative democracy? Critically assess the techniques of deliberative democracy. 4+7=11

Or

Examine the relation between democracy and development in the context of contemporary trends. 11
