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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/Select the correct answer of the following : 1×8=8
- (a) The term 'Theory' is derived from the Greek/Latin/French/Teutonic word 'Theoria'.
- (b) Write one exponent of Modern Liberalism.
- (c) Mention one obligatory function of a Welfare State.

- (d) *The History of Sexuality* was written by Fredric Jameson/Michel Foucault/Jacques Derrida/J. F. Lyotard.
- (e) Feminism is opposed to Monarchy/Aristocracy/Patriarchy/Oligarchy.
- (f) What is Passive Citizenship?
- (g) The another name of Representative Democracy is Direct Democracy/Indirect Democracy/Partial Democracy/Limited Democracy.
- (h) "Democracy is a system of government by discussion"—said by Sir John Seely/Barker/MacIver/Abraham Lincoln.

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

4×4=16

- (a) Necessity of Political Theory
- (b) Relationship between Multiculturalism and Social Justice
- (c) Postmodernism
- (d) Importance of deliberative democracy in our society

Answer the following **within 500 words** each :

3. What is Political Theory? Discuss the evolution of Political Theory. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss critically the central idea of the Normative Approach to the study of Political Theory. 12

4. What is Liberalism? Explain the basic elements of Liberalism. 4+7=11

Or

"The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of Class War." Discuss the statement in the light of the Marx's theory of Class Struggle. 11

5. What is Feminism? Discuss the salient features of Radical Feminism. 4+7=11

Or

Analyze the features of third world feminism. Mention its limitations. 7+4=11

6. Define citizenship. Discuss the different types of citizenship. 3+8=11

Or

What is Civil Society? Analyze critically the role of Civil Society in the State. 4+7=11

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7. What is Liberal Democracy? Discuss its basic characteristics. 4+7=11

Or

What is Political Participation? Elaborate the main determinants of Political Participation. 3+8=11
