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2024

(May)

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) Which of the following is not the feature associated with modernity?

- (i) Secularism
- (ii) Socialism
- (iii) Individualism

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (b) Who is called the 'Intellectual father of the French Revolution'?
- (i) Montesquieu
 - (ii) Napoleon
 - (iii) Rousseau
 - (iv) None of them

(Choose the correct answer)

- (c) In which year was *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* published?
- (i) 1790
 - (ii) 1789
 - (iii) 1800
 - (iv) 1792

- (d) J. S. Mill was a liberal political philosopher.

(Write Yes or No)

- (e) Who wrote the book, *Prison Notebooks*?
- (f) Noam Chomsky is a/an French / British / American philosopher.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (g) Kollontai joined the February Revolution in 1915 / 1916 / 1917 / 1918.

(Choose the correct answer)

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(3)

- (h) The book, *Manufacturing Consent : The Political Economy of the Mass Media* was published in which year?

(1971 / 1981 / 1988 / 1990)

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Rousseau's General Will
- (b) J. S. Mill's views on suffrage
- (c) Karl Marx's views on class struggle
- (d) Gramsci's concept of hegemony

3. Examine the relation between modernity and liberalism. 12

Or

What is Renaissance? Discuss the features of Renaissance.

4. Critically examine the social contract theory as propounded by Rousseau. 11

Or

Discuss Mary Wollstonecraft's contribution towards the development of feminist studies.

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5. Discuss J. S. Mill's concept of utilitarianism. 11

Or

Examine J. S. Mill's views on the subjection of women.

6. Critically examine Karl Marx's theory of alienation. 11

Or

Analyze Antonio Gramsci's notion of civil society.

7. Discuss critically Alexandra Kollontai's disagreement with Lenin. 11

Or

Discuss Noam Chomsky's contribution towards the development of political theory.
