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1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 1

2024

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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 the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Who was the author of the book,
Congressional Government?

(b) Who among the following used the term
'political science' first?

Socrates / Plato / Aristotle / J. S. Mill

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) Who said, "The history of all hitherto
existing society is the history of class
struggle"?

(2)

(d) Bentham / James Mill / J. S. Mill / Thomas Hobbes is regarded as the father of utilitarianism.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Who wrote the book, *American Citizenship*?

(f) Write one feature of patriarchal State.

(g) Machiavelli / Thomas Hobbes / John Locke / Rousseau used the term 'State' first.

(Choose the correct answer)

(h) "Democracy is a government where everyone has a share." This statement was made by Barker / John Seeley / Lord Bryce / Dicey.

(Choose the correct answer)

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

(a) Importance of political theory

(b) Features of classless society of Karl Marx

(c) Concept of universal citizenship

(d) Differences between procedural democracy and deliberative democracy

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(3)

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What are 'political' and 'politics'? Discuss the characteristics of political theory. (3+3)+6=12

Or

Critically explain the normative approach to the study of political science. 12

4. Discuss the different phases of liberalism as a political ideology. 11

Or

What is multiculturalism? Describe the evolution of multiculturalism as a concept. 3+8=11

5. What is feminism? Critically discuss the dimensions of 'radical feminism'. 3+8=11

Or

What is post-modernism? Explain the basic differences between post-modernism and modernism. 3+8=11

6. Discuss Marxist critique of citizenship. 11

Or

Analyze the relationship between State and civil society.

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(Turn Over)

7. What is democracy? Discuss the characteristics of liberal democracy. 3+8=11

Or

Evaluate the debate related to democracy and differences. 11
