

2010

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE - 10

Time - Two Hours

Full Marks - 50

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Answer *any two* questions from question nos. 1 to 4 and also answer question no. 5

1. 'The subject-matter of comparative government and politics has always been ambiguous.'

— Examine the statement. 20

2. Is it correct to say that the traditional approval to the study of comparative government and politics is essentially descriptive in nature ? Advance your arguments. 20

3. Do you agree with the view that the input-output analysis is an excellent technique for comparative analysis ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

4. 'A federal system provides a mechanism which unites separate politics within an overarching political system'. — Examine. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Political Elites.
 - (b) Pressure Group techniques.
 - (c) Political Process.
 - (d) Marxian views on social change.
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1. What is measurement? Discuss briefly the various scales for measurement of attitudes. 20

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Write a critical note on survey as a method of data collection in social research. 20

2. Answer *any one* of the following : 1×20=20

(a) College Board Verbal score	Grade point Average
710	5.50
680	5.70
670	5.20
660	5.10
580	5.00

College Board Verbal score	Grade point Average
540	5.00
520	4.80
500	4.90
480	4.40
440	4.60

(i) Set up the regression equation for predicting y from x from these data. 15

(ii) Calculate the standard error of estimate for predicting y from x for these data. 5

(b) In a survey this question was posed : "India should treat Pakistan as a sponsor of terrorism". When the responses were tabulated by region, the following frequencies were observed:

	Agree	Undecided	Disagree
East	89	79	297
West	118	130	350
North	241	140	248
South	37	59	197

Test the hypothesis that geographic residence of respondents has no relation to their attitude on the subject.

20

3. Attempt *any one* of the following: $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Calculate standard deviation from the following data:

Age	Frequency
20—24	8
25—29	11
30—34	17
35—39	6
40—54	9
55—69	13
60—64	6

(ii) Calculate Mode and Median from table given below:

Classes	Frequency
18—25	6
26—33	7
34—41	18
42—49	9
50—57	8
58—65	5

4. Write short note on *any one*: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) Francis Bacon's False Idols.
- (ii) Sources of hypothesis.

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COURSE - 12

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Answer *any two* questions from question nos. 1 to 4 and also answer question no. 5

1. What are the main variants of Liberalism — classical and modern ? Explain the main issues and themes of Liberalism. 8+12

2. Explain why environment is political ? Is there any connection between Green political theory and Feminism ? 10+10

3. How would you compare and contrast Green and Barker's theory of resistance and political obligation ? Add a note on Green's right to revolution. 12+8

4. Examine Rawls' theory of 'Justice as Fairness'. Is Rawls' theory an epilogue to the modern concept of 'distributive justice'?

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5×2=10

- (a) Frankfurt school.
- (b) New social movements and civil society.
- (c) Two concepts of Freedom.
- (d) Radical theories of democracy.
- (e) End of Ideology.

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COURSE - 13

(Political Economy of Development)

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Answer question no. 5 and any two from the rest.

1. Comment on the contribution of Marx to political economy. Is there any similarity between the political economy of David Ricardo and Karl Marx? 14+6

2. Comment on the central features of Japanese feudalism. How did feudalism decline and capitalism develop in Japan after the Meiji restoration of 1868? 5+15

3. Critically analyse the concept of Asiatic Mode of Production. 20

4. How is capitalist development taking place in the Third World countries? Discuss with the example of the Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs). 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5+5

- (a) Adam Smith's Division of Labour
- (b) The Political Economy / Economics of Keynes
- (c) Imperialism (Hobson)
- (d) Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA).

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COURSE - 14 (D)

(Indian State and Society)

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Answer *any two* questions from question nos. 1 to 4 and also answer question no. 5

1. Briefly examine the political and economic condition of India before the British rule. How far was the British rule responsible for economic decline of and poverty in India ?

8+12

2. Examine the strategies for development of agricultural sector in India. Have these strategies aggravated rural inequality in India ? Give reasons for your answer.

14+6

3. How far is it true that successive Industrial Policies in independent India have actually contributed to the growth of capitalism ? Answer with illustrations.

20

4. Examine liberal views on the nature of the state in India with reference to G. Myrdal's concept of soft state.

20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5×2=10

(a) Technological backwardness in India,

(b) Wage-employment programmes.

(c) Objectives and targets of the 10th Plan.

(d) Reform of the Public Sector in India since 1991.

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COURSE - 15 (D)

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Answer question no. 5 and any *two* from the rest.

1. Comment on the development of the Congress Party since independence. What were the reasons for the decline of the party in the 1980s and the 1990s? 15+5

2. What were the reasons for the expansion of the BJP since late 1980s? How has the growth of the BJP affected the nature of the party system in India? 15+5

3. Comment on the condition of the Left in India. What are the problems that the mainstream Left parties are confronted with in Indian politics today? 10+10

4. How would you define a Regional Party? Comment on the emergence and expansion of these parties at the state level. 5+15

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
5+5

- (a) The National Party system in the 21st century
- (b) Deficiencies of the BSP
- (c) DMK-AIADMK differences
- (d) The AGP in Assam.

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1. 'Politics in West Bengal has always been multi-layered'. — Examine the statement. 20
2. Make a review of the nature and trends of Left politics in West Bengal since 1977. 20
3. Analyse the nature and impact of land reforms on the political process in West Bengal. 20
4. 'Democratic decentralisation through Panchayati Raj system has brought qualitative changes in West Bengal politics.' — Comment on the statement. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5×2=10

- (a) Politics of Ghost Machine.
 - (b) Policy of Mediated Mobilization
 - (c) 'Operation Barga'
 - (d) C. I. T. U.
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Answer *any two* from question nos. 1 to 4 and also answer question no.5.

1. Write a note on the theoretical framework for the study of State Politics in India. 20
2. Make a critical assessment of the patterns of electoral politics in West Bengal. 20
3. Make an assessment of the system of Panchayati Raj in Andhra Pradesh. 20
4. Assess the impact of caste on politics in the state of UP. 20
5. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2
 - (a) DMK in Tamil Nadu,
 - (b) AGP in Assam,
 - (c) Panchayati Raj leadership.
 - (d) Problems of Tribal development.