

2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE - 10

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
and also answer question No. 5.

1. Discuss in brief the process of transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics. Do you consider it as a mere semantic variation ? Argue your case. 12+8

2. How far is it correct to say that the traditional approach to the study of comparative politics is essentially descriptive in nature ? Argue your case fully. 20

3. Do you consider constitutional dynamics as an essential aspect of a good constitution ? Answer with appropriate reasons. 20

4. Do you agree with the view that the studies on political parties are essentially studies of governing process in a democratic set-up ? Argue with suitable illustrations.

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

5×2=10

(a) Structural-Functionalism

(b) Features of federalism

(c) Types of Interest groups.

(d) Agents of political socialization.

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1. Do you think that Thomas Kuhn's methodology is an improvement upon that of Popper? Answer with suitable illustrations. 20

Or,

Distinguish between 'sample' and 'population'. Discuss the relative merits and demerits of the probability sampling. 6+14=20

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

(a) The table below shows the regionwise political affiliation of a sample of respondents :

Region	Congress	BJP	CPM	SP
West	20	30	5	10
East	15	5	25	5
North	25	20	4	20
South	5	10	15	5

Test through appropriate statistical technique, whether the respondents differ regionwise and political affiliation-wise.

(b) Below are the marks obtained by 10 students in three subjects :

Student	Subject A	Subject B	Subject C
1	18	17	5
2	20	18	7
3	21	16	9
4	22	20	11
5	23	19	12
6	25	21	13
7	28	22	10
8	30	20	14
9	31	22	15
10	26	19	17

Calculate Pearson's Product-Moment correlation coefficient between subject B and the combination of Subject A and subject C.

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

(a) Calculate sample correlation coefficient of the variables X and Y :

X :	20	22	24	26	30	34	36	32	35
Y :	30	28	24	20	19	21	18	17	20

(b) Calculate geometric mean from the table below :

<i>Values</i>	<i>Frequencies</i>
20.5	5
213.6	7
.893	3
.056	2
.0092	2
3.56	1

4. Write short note on *any one* of the following :

5×1=5

(a) Demerits of the survey method.

(b) Reliability and validity in measurement.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. How did David Easton analyse the causes and
nature of 'decline' of political theory ? 20

2. Compare and contrast the Marxist and the
Behavioural approaches to the study of politics.
10+10=20

3. Explain the liberal concept of 'Liberty' with
special reference to the views of J.S. Mill. How did
I. Berlin criticise it ? 12+8=20

4. Discuss the idea of 'justice as fairness'. In what
sense is it different from 'entitlement' theory of
justice ? 12+8=20

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

- (a) Revival of political theory (Dante Germino)
- (b) 'Positive Liberty' (Berlin)
- (c) 'Difference Principle' (Rawls)
- (d) End of Ideology.

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Answer **any two** questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. What was the central concern of Adam Smith in his book *Wealth of Nations* ? How is his concern different from his predecessors ? 12+8=20

2. Critically examine the 'Basic Needs Approach', 'Growth with Redistribution theory' and the 'Neo-liberal Theories of Development'. 5+5+10=20

3. How did Capitalism as a Mode of Production emerge in Japan ? How was the transition from feudalism to capitalism different from that of Western Europe ? 15+5=20

4. Analyse in brief the concept of Asiatic Mode of Production. Provide a critique of the concept.

15+5=20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Marx on Commodities in Capitalism
 - (b) Keynes and Neo-Classical Economics
 - (c) Hobson on Imperialism
 - (d) State and capitalism in NICs.
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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. How far is it true that the British rule in India is responsible for underdevelopment in India? Give reasons for your answer. 20

2. Did Indian planning abandon the objective of social justice during the post-Eighth Plan period? Answer with reference to recent developments in the field of planning. 20

3. Write a note on strategies of development of agriculture employed by the Government of India since independence. How far have those strategies been successful? 14+6=20

4. Examine the liberal ideas about the nature of state in India with special reference to the concept of 'soft state'. 20

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

- (a) Human Development in India
- (b) Self-employment programmes for poverty-alleviation.
- (c) Dimensions of Liberalization in India
- (d) Dominant Proprietary classes in India.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. How far centralization within the Congress led to the split of 1969 ? What changes took place in the Congress after the split ? 10+10=20

2. Comment on the growth and expansion of the BJP since the late 1980s. Also discuss briefly the ideology of the Bharatiya Janata Party. 15+5=20

3. Comment on the ideology of the Bahujan Samaj Party. What are the strategies which the Party has adopted from time to time to come to power in Uttar Pradesh ? 8+12=20

4. Discuss the formation, objectives and early electoral success of the Asom Gana Parishad. Comment on the frontal organs of the party. $15+5=20$

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

- (a) The Indian party system since 2014
 - (b) The ideology of the Shiv Sena
 - (c) The Ideology of the CPI (M)
 - (d) The AIADMK in 2011 assembly elections.
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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. Give a critical account of political developments in West Bengal from 1947 to 1977. 20
2. Write a critical note on the pattern of political mobilization of Congress in West Bengal in the initial years after Independence. 20
3. Examine the major dimensions of peasant movements in West Bengal. 20
4. Write a critical note on the performance of Panchayati Raj institutions in West Bengal during the Left Front rule. 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Ghost Machine
- (b) Politics of Middleness
- (c) Reasons for the failure of the Naxalbari Movement
- (d) Gram Sansad.

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1. What are the important features and determinants of state politics in India? 20
2. Make a critical assessment of the problems of regionalism in Indian States. 20
3. Draw a sketch of the system of Panchyati Raj in Orissa. 20
4. Point out the impact of caste on politics in the state of Andhra Pradesh. 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Shiv Sena in Maharashtra
- (b) Akali Dal in Punjab
- (c) Dalit Politics in U.P.
- (d) Women empowerment in Kerala.