

PG Part-I (DE) Exam., 2016

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course—1

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss Plato's ideas of 'Communism' and 'Education'. On what grounds did Aristotle reject Plato's communism? 15+5
2. Do you agree with the view that Hobbes advocated for absolute political authority? Argue your case. 20
3. Examine the nature of the State as advocated by Hegel. 20
4. Analyze the contribution of Karl Marx to Western political thought with reference to his notion of class and class struggle. 20

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

- (a) Early Christians on political obligation
- (b) Locke on the State of nature
- (c) The dialect of Hegel
- (d) Mill on representative government

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

1. Discuss the salient features of the *Varna* system and the kingship found in *Manusmṛiti*. How far are these ideas relevant in modern times? 15+5
2. Why is Rammohan Roy regarded as the father of rational-liberal thinking in India? Answer with reference to social and political ideas of Rammohan Roy. 20
3. Examine M. K. Gandhi's ideas on Satyagraha. Would you consider Gandhi's Satyagraha as non-violent coercion? 14+6
4. Analyze the political ideas of S. C. Bose with reference to his doctrine of 'Synthesis'. 20

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

- (a) Differences between Arthashastra and Dharmashastra
- (b) Truth (M. K. Gandhi)
- (c) Nehru's ideas on Democratic Socialism
- (d) M. N. Roy's views on Marxism

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Answer Question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Examine the nature of impact of M. K. Gandhi on the nationalist movement of India. 20
2. Critically assess the nature of federalism in India with special reference to coalition politics since 1989. 20
3. Discuss in brief the Emergency powers of the President of India with special reference to the Supreme Court's verdict in 1994 regarding Article, 356. 20
4. Discuss in brief the major features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act. Add a note on its impact on people's participation in governance. 12+8=20

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

- (a) Criticism of the Constituent Assembly
- (b) Functions of the Governor
- (c) Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- (d) District Planning Committee (74th Constitution Amendment Act)

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Answer Question No. 5 and **any two** from the rest.

1. Discuss in brief the impact of religion on Indian politics. 20
2. Discuss the factors behind the rise and growth of regional political parties in India in recent times. 20
3. What are the major determinants of voting behaviour in India? How would you explain consistently high voter's turnout? 15+5=20
4. Write a critical note on the nature and extent of democratic decentralization in India. 20

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

- (a) 'Congress System'
- (b) Anti-Defection Law
- (c) Typology of Political Leadership
- (d) Official Language in India

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Answer Question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Discuss in brief the trends in the discipline of Public Administration from 1950-1970. What were the reasons behind the 'identity crisis' within the discipline? 14+6=20
2. Discuss the features of Human Relations Theory. Add a note on its limitations. 12+8=20
3. Define hierarchy. Discuss in brief the relative merits and demerits of hierarchy in an organization. 4+16=20
4. Examine the role of Right to Information in ensuring the accountability of administration and redressal of citizens' grievances. 20

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

- (a) New Public Administration
- (b) E-governance
- (c) Ideal type Bureaucracy (Max Weber)
- (d) Rational Actor Model

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Answer Question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Examine critically the Prismatic-sala model of Fred W. Riggs and point out its relevance to the administrative systems of developing countries. 14+6=20

2. What is meant by financial administration? Examine the role of audit in the management of government finance. 6+14=20

3. Discuss the different forms of public enterprises in India. Examine the impact of New Industrial Policy of 1991 on the functioning of public sector undertakings in India. 10+10=20

4. What do you mean by administrative reform? Examine the attempts at administrative reform in India since 1966. 6+14=20

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

- (a) Administration of development and development of administration
- (b) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act
- (c) National Commission for Women
- (d) NITI Aayog

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Answer Question No. 5 and **any two** from the rest.

1. Examine the Idealist versus the Realist debate in International Relations. 20
2. Enumerate the important assumptions of the game theory. Do you think that contemporary international politics can be explained through the framework of game theory? Give reasons. 8+12=20
3. Discuss critically the regime theory of International Relations. 20
4. Attempt a brief review of ethnic violence and conflict in South Asia. 20

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

- (a) Frank on Development and Underdevelopment
- (b) Impact of globalization
- (c) Politics of human rights in the post-Cold War period
- (d) Conflict theory in International Relations

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Answer Question No. **5** and *any two* from the rest.

1. Examine the features of the post-Cold War international politics with particular reference to the implications for the developing countries. 20

2. Write a brief note on the gender perspective in International Relations. Make an estimate of the feminist theory of International Relations. 8+12=20

3. Can you make any distinction between 'rights' and 'human rights'? Make an evaluation of the international instruments and mechanisms for the protection of human rights. 5+15=20

4. Write an essay on India's relations with China with particular reference to the implications of India's 'Look-East Policy'. 20

5. Write notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10

- (a) Causes of the end of Cold War
- (b) The Earth Summit
- (c) Role of intelligence in India's foreign policy making
- (d) India's role in the United Nations on the issue of terrorism

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Answer Question No. **5** and *any two* from the rest.

1. How would you explain different types of Political Theory? Elucidate the nature of positivist approach to the Classical Tradition of Political Theory. 10+10=20

2. Is it possible to look at politics as a machine? Discuss in this context the ideas of Karl Deutsch in his book, *Nerves of Government*. 5+15=20

3. Critically discuss the Marxist approach to politics. 20

4. Discuss the major Elite theories of Politics. 20

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

- (a) Causes of 'Decline' of Political Theory
- (b) Negative Feedback
- (c) Hegemony
- (d) Iron Law of Oligarchy
