

**2004**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSE - 11**  
**TIME – TWO HOURS, FULL MARKS – 42**

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. Write a critical note on the alleged 'decline' of political theory. 16
2. Compare the views of John Rawls as expressed respectively in *A Theory of Justice* and *Political Liberalism*. Do you think that the latter has come closer to the communitarian ideas? Give reasons. 12+4
3. Summarise the views of T.H. Green and E. Barker on the ground of political obligations. 8+8
4. Write a note on the evolution of liberal democracy with special reference to the views of C.B. Macpherson. 16
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2
  - (a) Recent trends in political theory (David Held)
  - (b) Negative and Positive Liberty (Berline)
  - (c) Ideology as 'false consciousness'.
  - (d) 'Critical Theory'.

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1. Discuss the methodological assumptions of Thomas Kuhn for the development of scientific knowledge. Do you accept those assumptions as valid for the development of scientific knowledge? Argue your case. 10+6

Or

Give an account of the nature, use and limitations of case study as a method of collecting information in social research. 6+5+5

2. The table given below shows the monthly sales (in thousand rupees) of a firm in four States by four salesmen:

| State       | Salesmen |    |    |    |
|-------------|----------|----|----|----|
|             | A        | B  | C  | D  |
| W. Bengal   | 10       | 8  | 8  | 14 |
| Bihar       | 14       | 16 | 10 | 8  |
| Gujrat      | 18       | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Maharashtra | 16       | 12 | 14 | 10 |

Calculate F – coefficients and state whether the difference between sales affected by the four salesmen and difference between sales affected in four State are significant. Test to be made at .02 level of significance. 16

Or

The table below shows the marks scored by ten students in three subjects:

| Students | Subjects             |            |             |
|----------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|          | Research Methodology | Statistics | Pol. Theory |
| 1        | 25                   | 42         | 26          |
| 2.       | 28                   | 46         | 25          |

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| 3. | 30 | 48 | 26 |
| 4. | 26 | 40 | 24 |
| 5. | 31 | 47 | 28 |
| 6. | 33 | 48 | 29 |
| 7. | 29 | 40 | 27 |
| 8. | 32 | 42 | 32 |
| 9. | 27 | 39 | 20 |
| 10 | 30 | 38 | 32 |

Calculate the correlation coefficient of marks scored in Statistics and those in Research Methodology and Political theory combined. 16

3. Write a short note on any one of the following: 5

- Observation.
- Reliability in measurement.

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- Discuss in brief the contribution of Adam Smith to the discipline of Classical Political Economy with reference to his concept of 'Division of Labour' and 'Economic Institutions'. 8+8
- 'Classical political economy declined from the 1880's — Discuss, in the light of the statement, the causes of the decline and fall of classical political economy. 16
- Examine in brief the theories of Development that emerged after the World War II. 16
- Discuss the essential features of feudalism in Japan. How did feudalism decline and capitalism develop in Japan after the Meiji restoration of 1868. 6+10
- Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2 = 10
  - Ricardo on Wages
  - Keynes on economic policy
  - Marx on Use Value and Exchange Value of commodities.
  - Causes of Imperialism (Lenin).

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**COURSE - 14**

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**Group – D**

**(Indian State and Society)**

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

- How did Rajni Kothari discuss the impact of British rule on India? Add a note on the analysis of the colonial impact following Marx's observations on India. 8+8
- Discuss and detail out 'idioms' of Indian Political as pointed out by Morris Jones. Comment on the nature of elite and mass culture in India. 8+8

3. Critically discuss the types, originating factors and significance of Regionalism in Indian Politics. 6+6+4
4. Elucidate the alternative concept of caste provided by Dipankar Gupta. What kind of relationship does exist between numerical strength of a given caste and its hold on regional / state politics in India? 6+10
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2 = 20
  - (a) 'Some Legacies' (Morris Jones).
  - (b) 'Rhetoric vs Reality' (Paul Brass)
  - (c) 'Contextual Secularism'.
  - (d) Rise of Dalits.

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

1. Examine various strategies of Government of India for the alleviation of rural poverty with special reference to wage-employment programmes. In this context, add a note on the issue of limited success of programmes. 12+4
2. Would you agree with the view that Indian planning combines growth with social justice? — Answer with reference to recent changes in objectives of planning since the 8<sup>th</sup> plan. 16
3. Evaluate the strategies for development of agriculture in India. Has the development process increased rural inequality?
4. Critically discuss the nature and dimensions of economic reforms or liberalization in India. 16
5. Write short notes on any three of the following: 5x2 = 10
  - (a) Technological backwardness in India.
  - (b) Debate over "origin" of underdevelopment.
  - (c) Soft State.
  - (d) Dominant proprietary classes in India.

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

1. Trace the origins and development of the Congress Party since independence. Would you agree with the view that the Congress Party has been in a state of irreversible decline since the 1980s? Give reasons. 10+6

2. Enumerate the causes of the expansion of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in recent times? Is the expansion adequate in terms of its social and regional basis of support? 10+6
3. Comment on the role of Left in India. What have been the problems confronting the Left Parties in contemporary India? 8+8
4. Discuss in brief the changing ideology, strategy and the expansion of the Shiv Sena in the state of Maharashtra. 16
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2 = 10
  - (a) The Indian Party System prior to 1967.
  - (b) The AIADMK.
  - (c) The Ideology of the BSP.
  - (d) National Conference.

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Answer any two questions 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. Which of the theories do you consider best? 10+6
2. Make a critical assessment of the pattern of Tribal development in India. What are the major problems in this regard?
3. Draw a sketch of the women empowerment in the system of Panchayati Raj in the state of Kerala. 10+6
4. Point out the problems of regionalism in state politics in India. 16
5. Write notes on any two of the following: 5x2 = 10
  - (a) Shiv Sena
  - (b) Akali Dal
  - (c) Caste political in India
  - (d) Defection in state politics in India.

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

1. Bring out the essential features of politics in West Bengal. Do you notice any distinctiveness in it? Give reasons. 10+6
2. 'Congress politics in West Bengal is marked by factionalism'. — Examine the statement. 16
3. Discuss the general impact of regional movements on the general trend and pattern of state politics in West Bengal. 16

4. 'Trade Union movements in West Bengal has acquired new dimensions with the emergence of left politics in West Bengal'. — Examine the statement. 16
5. Write short notes on any two of the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - (a) Policy of Direct mobilization.
  - (b) 'The Hoogly Group'.
  - (c) Rise of Radical Left Movement — Important features.
  - (d) Tension Areas in federal relations between the Centre and the State of West Bengal.

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**COURSE - 19**

**TIME – THREE HOURS, FULL MARKS – 100**

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1. Write essay on any two of the following:  $50 \times 2 = 100$ 
  - (a) Decline and revival of political theory.
  - (b) Use of sampling procedure in social science research.
  - (c) Role of the state in process of development.
  - (d) Dimensions of tribal politics in India.
  - (e) Role of left parties in India.
  - (f) Debate over nature of state in India.
  - (g) Caste and state politics in India.
  - (h) Role of the regional political parties in India.
  - (i) Problems of tribal development in India.
  - (j) Recent trends in West Bengal politics.
  - (k) Role of Bharatiya Janata Party in Indian politics.
  - (l) Working class movement in India.