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POLITICAL SCIENCE I

2nd Paper

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) Aristotle considered Politics as the _____ science. (Supreme / Social).
 - (b) Name one traditional approach to the study of Political Science.
 - (c) Social Contract theory is a speculative theory of the origin of the state. Write "yes" or "no".
 - (d) Which theory of the functions of the state is also known as the "laissez-faire" theory ?

Contd.

- (e) "Democracy is a system of government by discussion". Who said this ? (Seeley/ Barker)
- (f) Presidential form of government is based on the principle of Separation of Power / Division of Power. Write the correct answer.
- (g) What is real executive ?
- (h) Who is the main advocate of the theory of Separation of Power ?
- (i) Name *one* advocate of the Pluralistic theory of sovereignty.
- (j) From which Latin word, the term "liberty" has been derived ?
2. Give short answers. 2×5=10
- (a) What is Political Science ?
- (b) What is a welfare state ?
- (c) Mention *two* merits of dictatorship.
- (d) Mention *two* functions of the judiciary.
- (e) What is political equality ?

3. Discuss the utility of studying Political Science. 12

Or

Discuss the modern approaches to the study of Political Science. 12

4. Critically discuss the Social Contract theory of the origin of the state. 12

Or

Explain the Individualistic theory of the functions of the state. Mention its demerits. 6+6=12

5. Mention the main features of a Parliamentary form of government. What are its demerits ? 8+4=12

Or

What is a Federal form of government ? Find the differences between Federal and Unitary forms of government. 4+8=12

6. What is a legislature ? Discuss the functions of legislature. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss the theory of Separation of Power. 12

7. Discuss the Monistic theory of sovereignty.

12

Or

What is Justice ? Discuss various kinds of justice.

4+8=12