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**POLITICAL SCIENCE-I**

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill up the blanks with appropriate answers given in the brackets/state whether the given statement is True/False :

1×10=10

(a) Rights of individuals are not recognised in \_\_\_\_\_. (democracy / dictatorship)

(b) There is no division of powers in the \_\_\_\_\_ form of Government. (unitary / federal)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the law-making organ of the Government. (Legislature / Executive)

Contd.

(d) Locke lays down the foundation of constitutional Government. (True / False)

(e) Centralisation of powers is the important feature of unitary government. (True / False)

(f) Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to Parliament. (True / False)

(g) Social Contract Theory is a Speculative Theory. (True / False)

(h) All Courts in India can issue writs to provide relief to the people. (True / False)

(i) Montesquieu developed the Theory of \_\_\_\_\_ (Social Contract / Separation of Powers)

(j) According to \_\_\_\_\_, rule of law is preferable to rule of man. (Plato / Aristotle)

2. Give short answers : 2×5=10

(a) What is Politics?

(b) What is Political Sovereignty?

(c) Write two features of unitary government.

(d) Give two merits of Bicameral legislature.

(e) What is Political Liberty?

3. What is Political Science? Discuss the nature of Political Science. 4+8=12

**Or**

Discuss in detail the Traditional Approaches to the study of Political Science. 12

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

**Or**

Discuss about the Laissez Faire Theory of the function of state. 12

5. What is a parliamentary form of Government? Discuss its merits and demerits. 4+4+4=12

**Or**

What do you mean by Dictatorship ? Discuss the characteristics and demerits of Dictatorship.  $4+4+4=12$

6. What is Executive ? Discuss the various kinds of executive.  $4+8=12$

**Or**

Critically discuss the Separation of Power Theory.  $12$

7. Critically discuss the Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.  $12$

**Or**

What is Justice ? Discuss the various kinds of justice.  $4+8=12$