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2019

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions: 1×10=10

- (a) Who, for the first time, used the word "Politics" ?
- (b) Who said, "History is past politics, Politics is present history" ?
- (c) Mention the name of an important advocate of the Evolutionary theory of Origin of the State.
- (d) What is the meaning of "Laissez-faire" ?
- (e) From which word, the word "federal" is derived ?

Contd.

- (f) Mention *one* feature of dictatorship.
- (g) Mention *one* function of the legislature.
- (h) Write *one* condition for maintaining independence of the judiciary.
- (i) What is Sovereignty?
- (j) From which word, the word "liberty" is derived?

2. Write answers to the following questions:  
2×5=10

- (a) Mention *two* differences between the traditional and modern approaches to the study of Political Science.
- (b) Mention the factors which helped in the evolution of the state.
- (c) Write the *two* features of a Parliamentary form of Government.
- (d) Mention *two* objectives of the theory of Separation of Powers.
- (e) Mention *two* kinds of equality.

3. Discuss the importance of the study of Political Science. 12

**Or**

Discuss the relation of Political Science with Sociology and History. 6+6=12

4. Discuss the Social Contract theory of the Origin of the State. 12

**Or**

Critically discuss the Individualistic theory of the functions of the state. 12

5. What is Presidential Government? Discuss its main features. 4+8=12

**Or**

Discuss the merits and demerits of a Unitary form of Government. 6+6=12

6. What is Executive? Discuss various kinds of executives. 4+8=12

**Or**

What is Judiciary? Discuss the functions of the judiciary. 4+8=12

7. Discuss the Monistic theory of Sovereignty.

12

Or

What is Justice? Discuss the relation between equality and justice. 4+8=12

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