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19 (Sem-2) POsc-II

2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE - II

Paper : 2-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option/write 'True' or 'False' of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) 'Principles of Political Obligation' was written by (T.H. Green/Duguit).
 - (b) Public opinion imposes a limitation on political obligation. (True/False)
 - (c) The concept of 'state of nature' is associated with the (Social Contract Theory/Force Theory) of political obligation.
 - (d) Power is latent force. (True/False)
 - (e) Authority has been derived from the Roman word 'Auctoritas'. (True/False)

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- (f) Liberal view of power emphasises or individual freedom. (True/False)
- (g) 'A. Fragment on Government' was written by (Jeremy Bentham/J.S. Mill)
- (h) Jeremy Bentham mentioned (12/14) simple pains.
- (i) David Hume's name is associated with the theory of (Classical Liberalism/Utilitarianism)
- (j) J.S. Mill favoured minority rights. (True/False)

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is political obligation?
- (b) What is 'General will'?
- (c) What is meant by de jure and de facto authority?
- (d) What is legitimacy?
- (e) What is 'felicific calculus'?

3. State and explain the various grounds of political obligation. 12

Or

What are the characteristics of political obligation? Elaborate upon the factors which limit political obligation. $4 + 8 = 12$

4. Critically discuss the Consent Theory of political obligation. 12

Or

Analyse the Divine Rights Theory of political obligation.

5. What is authority? Explain Max Weber's three-fold classification of authority. $2 + 10 = 12$

Or

Compare and contrast the Maxian and Liberal view of power. 12

6. Elaborate upon the different kinds of power. What is the relation between power and authority? $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

State and explain the features of Jeremy Bentham's utilitarianism. 12

7. Compare and contrast Jeremy Bentham's and J.S. Mill's utilitarian philosophy. 12

Or

What are unjust laws? Explain Karl Marx's approach to unjust locus. $4 + 8 = 12$