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19 (Sem-2) PSc-II 2:2

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE-II

(New Course)

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 : 1×10=10
 - (a) The term obligation originates from a _____ word obligate. (Latin / German)
 - (b) Public opinion imposes a limitation on political obligation. (True/False)
 - (c) _____ is one of the exponent of idealistic theory. (Hegel/Duguit)

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- (d) The concept of 'state of nature' is associated with the _____ theory of political obligation. (Social Contract Theory / Force Theory).
- (e) 'Power is a certain kind of human relationship'. This statement is made by _____. (C.J. Frederich / Max Weber)
- (f) Power is latent force. (True / False)
- (g) _____ has given us his famous doctrine known as 'Felicific Calculus'. (Bentham / J.S. Mill)
- (h) Jeremy Bentham mentioned _____ simple pains. (12/14)
- (i) _____ was in favour of non-violent method of disobedience to unjust laws. (Prof. Harrop Freeman / Karl Marx).
- (j) J. S Mill favoured minority rights. (True/False)

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10
- (a) Write two basis or grounds of political obligation.
- (b) Write in brief about the Anarchist theory against political obligation.
- (c) What is legitimate power ?
- (d) What is 'felicific calculus' ?
- (e) Mention the simple pleasures described by Jeremy Bentham with regard to utilitarianism.

3. Discuss the various political obligations of individuals towards the state. 12

Or

What are the characteristics of political obligation ? Elaborate upon the factors which limit political obligation. 12

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

Or

Discuss the force theory and divine theory of unlimited political obligation. 12

5. Define Power. Explain the Marxist and the liberal views on power. 12

Or

Discuss different types of authority with reference to Max Weber. 12

6. What is utilitarianism ? Discuss its main characteristics. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss the political implications of Bentham's utilitarianism. 12

7. "A close study of Bentham and Mill reveals a striking comparison between the two".

Write an exhaustive note on the differences of political thought of utilitarianism between Bentham and J.S. Mill. 12

Or

What is unjust laws ? Discuss the various safeguards against enacting unjust laws in a democratic state. 12