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**POLITICAL SCIENCE II**

Paper : 2-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks : 1×10=10
  - (a) 'Principles of Political Obligation' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(T. H. Green / Duguit)
  - (b) The notion of 'customary rights' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ theory of Political obligation.  
(Conservative/Liberal)
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is an advocate of Idealist theory of Political obligation.  
(Hegel/Burke)

Contd.

(d) The concept of General will is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Locke/Rousseau)

(e) "Power is a certain kind of human relationship"—this statement is made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Carl J. Friedrich/Lasswell)

(f) Authority means the \_\_\_\_\_ exercise of legitimate power.  
(institutionalized / non-institutionalized)

(g) \_\_\_\_\_ has given the doctrine of 'Felicific Calculus' to measure pleasure and pain.  
(Bentham/J. S. Mill)

(h) J. S Mill stood for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(universal suffrage / plural voting)

(i) In the sphere of \_\_\_\_\_ state interference cannot be tolerated according to J. S. Mill.  
(self-regarding actions / other regarding actions)

(j) \_\_\_\_\_ condemned tyranny of majority.  
(Bentham/J. S. Mill)

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10

(a) Mention *two* important characteristics of political obligation.

(b) Point out *two* differences between Power and Authority.

(c) Define Legitimacy.

(d) What do you mean by Political Power ?

(e) Mention twelve simple pains enumerated by Bentham.

3. What is Political Obligation ? Discuss the various grounds of Political obligation.  
4+8=12

Or

Explain the various factors which limit Political obligation. 12

4. Critically discuss the Divine Right Theory of Political Obligation. 12

**Or**

Explain the Consent Theory of Political Obligation. What are its major limitations?

8+4=12

5. Define Authority. Explain Max Weber's three-fold classification of Authority.

4+8=12

**Or**

Discuss the Liberal and Marxian view of power.

6+6=12

6. What is Utilitarianism? Discuss the major characteristics of utilitarianism.

4+8=12

**Or**

Explain Bentham's Doctrine of Utility. Elaborate upon the 'Pleasure-Pain' theory of Bentham's Utilitarian Philosophy.

4+8=12

7. Discuss the Political Implications of Bentham's utilitarianism.

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**Or**

What are the main points of difference between Bentham's and J. S. Mills Utilitarian Philosophy?—Discuss.

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