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POLITICAL SCIENCE-II

Paper : 2:2

(Political Obligation)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Hegel's name is associated with _____ Theory of Political Obligation. (Idealist / Divine Right)

(b) The concept of General will is associated with _____. (John Locke / Rousseau.)

(c) The anarchism of Mahatma Gandhi can be termed as _____. (Philosophical Anarchism / Anarcho-syndicalism)

Contd.

- (d) Weberian Legal-Rational Authority has its basis in _____. (written laws / unwritten laws)
- (e) An important advocate of women's voting rights was _____. (J. S. Mill / Jeremy Bentham)
- (f) The name of C. B. Macpherson is associated with _____. (Liberal view of Power / Marxian view of Power)
- (g) Jeremy Bentham mentioned _____ (12 / 14) simple pains.
- (h) 'A Fragment on Government' was written by _____. (Jeremy Bentham / J. S. Mill)
- (i) Utilitarianism is a mixture of _____. (Ethical and Political Principles / Economic and Political Principles)
- (j) Jeremy Bentham was a supporter of _____ in elections. (secret ballot / open ballot)

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

- (a) Mention *two* grounds of Political Obligation.

(b) Mention *two* criticisms of the Divine Origin (Right) Theory of Political Obligation.

(c) What is Political Power?

(d) What is Legitimacy?

(e) What is Felicific Calculus?

3. What is Political Obligation? What are the characteristics of Political Obligation? How rational criticism and dissent is related to political obligation? 4+4+4

Or

What are the various factors that limit political obligation of the individuals towards the state?— Explain. 12

4. Explain the Conservative Theory of Political Obligation. Point out its major criticisms. 8+4

Or

Discuss the Consent Theory of Political Obligation with special reference to John Locke's views on limited political obligation. 12

5. What is Power? What are the main differences between Power and Authority? Discuss. 4+8=12

Or

What is Authority? What are the various types of Authority? 4+8=12

6. What do you mean by Utilitarianism? Discuss the main characteristics of utilitarian philosophy. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss Jeremy Bentham's views on Utility and in this connection, explain the principle of "the Greatest Happiness of the Greatest Number". 12

7. What are the main points of similarities and dissimilarities between Jeremy Bentham and J. S. Mill's utilitarian philosophy? Explain.

Or

Write short notes on : 6+6=12

- (a) J. S. Mill's views on Liberty
(b) Karl Marx's approach to Unjust Laws.