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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. Choose the correct option :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) The concept of General Will is associated with \_\_\_\_\_. (Rousseau/ J.S. Mill)
  - (b) The Consent Theory of Political Obligation advocates \_\_\_\_\_ political obligation. (limited/unlimited)
  - (c) The Idealist Theory of Political Obligation was strongly advocated by \_\_\_\_\_. (Hegel/Locke)
  - (d) The power exercised by Military is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ power. (Manifest/ Latent)

Contd.

(e) The concept of Legal-Rational Authority finds an eloquent expression in the writings of ———. (Max Weber/Karl Marx)

(f) ——— was the founder of Utilitarian Theory. (David Hume/J.S. Mill)

(g) Jeremy Bentham was in favour of ——— legislature. (Unicameral/Bicameral)

(h) "An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation" was authored by ———. (Jeremy Bentham/J.S. Mill)

(i) ——— was a strong advocate of political rights for women. (J.S. Mill/ Bentham)

(j) J.S. Mill supported interference of state in ——— actions. (self-regarding / other regarding)

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10

(a) What do you mean by Political Obligation?

(b) Mention *two* Fundamental Duties of citizens incorporated in the Constitution of India.

(c) Define Political legitimacy.

(d) Mention *two* measures of Prison reforms suggested by Jeremy Bentham.

(e) What are the 14 simple pleasures enumerated by Jeremy Bentham?

3. Discuss in detail, the major grounds of Political Obligation. 12

**Or**

Explain the major limitations of political Obligation. How Political Obligation is related to Political Legitimacy and Effectiveness?

8+4=12

4. Discuss the Prescriptive (Conservative or Traditionalist) Theory of Political Obligation with special reference to Edmund Burke's views on Conservatism. 12

**Or**

Critically examine the Divine Right Theory of Political Obligation. 12

5. Discuss the major differences between Power and Authority. Give an account of the liberal view of power. 6+6=12

**Or**

Define Authority. What are the various kinds of Authority? 4+8=12

6. What are the main principles or characteristics of Utilitarianism? Point out *two* major criticisms of the Utilitarian philosophy. 10+2=12

**Or**

Discuss in detail, the Utilitarian Principle of "greatest happiness of the greatest number" with special reference to Jeremy Bentham's Theory of Utility. 12

7. What are the major differences between Jeremy Bentham and J.S. Mill's Utilitarian Philosophy? Discuss. 12

**Or**

Write short notes on : 6×2=12

- (a) Gandhi's views on resistance to Unjust Laws
- (b) Class Theory of Power.