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19 (Sem-5) POSC 5-1

2015

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(New Course)

Paper : 5-1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option/Write Yes or No of the following : 1×10=10
  - (a) The Philosophy of Plato is contained in The Republic, The Statesman and \_\_\_\_\_. (The Laws/The Prince)
  - (b) The third stage of Plato's elementary education extended from \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. (6 to 18/18 to 20)
  - (c) According to Aristotle, \_\_\_\_\_ was the best form of Government. (Polity/ Democracy)

Contd.

(d) Aristotle emphasised the organic nature of the State.

(e) The view point of Machiavelli on human nature was \_\_\_\_\_. (Positive/Negative)

(f) Machiavelli considered the Republican state as the best, but under the then prevailing conditions of Italy he favoured \_\_\_\_\_ state. (Monarchical/Democratic)

(g) T.H. Green described the state as the product of human consciousness.

(h) Hegel and Kant greatly influenced Green in formulating his view point on \_\_\_\_\_. (Freedom/War)

(i) The concept of 'Radical Humanism' was developed by \_\_\_\_\_. (M.N. Roy/J. Nehru)

(j) Gandhi pleaded for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority both in the economic as well as political sphere. (Centralisation/Decentralisation)

2. Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) What is Plato's Communism of Wives and Property?

(b) What are the two principles on which Aristotle's classification of Constitution is based?

(c) What is the viewpoint of Machiavelli on human nature?

(d) Write in brief, about the viewpoint of T.H. Green on Rights.

(e) What is Sarvodaya?

3. Discuss Plato's Theory of Justice. 12

**OR**

Critically discuss Plato's concept of education. 12

4. What are the causes of revolution as enumerated by Aristotle? Discuss. 12

**OR**

Discuss Aristotle's views on Slavery. 12

5. Explain various features of Machiavelli's State. 12

**OR**

'Though Machiavelli belonged to the medieval period he is regarded as the first modern political thinker'. Discuss. 12

6. Discuss the viewpoint of T.H. Green on State. 12

**OR**

Discuss the viewpoint of T.H. Green on freedom and rights. 12

7. Discuss J. Nehru's views on Democracy. 12

**OR**

Discuss Gandhi's technique of Satyagraha. 12