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21 (Sem-5) PSC 5:1

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

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) Plato was in favour of _____ education. (Compulsory/Voluntary)
- (b) Plato was in favour of strict censorship of all literary and artistic works.
- (c) According to Aristotle, _____ is the best and the most practicable form of government. (Polity/Democracy)

Contd.

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

(e) _____ made a deliberate and complete separation between ethics and politics. (*Machiavelli/Green*)

(f) The view point of Machiavelli on human nature was _____. (*Positive/Negative*)

(g) Green's views on freedom greatly reflect the influence of Greek political thinkers _____. (*Plato and Aristotle/Hegel and Kant*)

(h) According to Green, state is the product of _____. (*Human Consciousness/Social Contract*)

(i) The concept of organized democracy was developed by _____. (*M.N. Roy/J. Nehru*)

(j) Gandhi pleaded for _____ of authority. (*Centralization/Decentralization*)

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10

(a) Who is a philosopher king?

(b) What are the two causes of revolution as laid down by Aristotle in his book V of Politics ?

(c) Write two suggestions given by Machiavelli to the Prince regarding retention of power.

(d) What is the viewpoint of T.H. Green on freedom ?

(e) What is Sarvodaya ?

3. Critically discuss Plato's theory of Justice. 12

OR

Discuss Plato's views on Communism of Wives and Property. 12

4. On what grounds Aristotle justified the institution of slavery? Discuss in detail. 12

OR

Discuss Aristotle's theory of classification of constitution. 12

5. Discuss the contribution of Machiavelli to political thought. 12

OR

Discuss Machiavelli's views on State. 12

6. Discuss T.H. Green's views on rights. 12

OR

"The Human consciousness postulates liberty; liberty involves rights; rights demand the state". Discuss. 12

7. Discuss the contribution of M.N. Roy to political thought. 12

OR

What is Satyagraha? Discuss the various techniques of Satyagraha. 4+8=12