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21 (5) PSc 5-1

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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 :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Plato advocated Communism of Property and wives for \_\_\_\_\_. (Guardian class/whole population)
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Plato/Aristotle) authored the book "The Statesman".
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (Plato/Aristotle) excludes women from participation in state activities.
- (d) The book "The Prince" was authored by \_\_\_\_\_. (Machiavelli/Green)

Contd.

- (e) The principle that "ends justify means" is primary associated with the political thought of \_\_\_\_\_. (Aristotle/Machiavelli)
- (f) Green's views on State and Freedom was greatly influenced by \_\_\_\_\_. (Hegel/Bentham)
- (g) With reference to Green's philosophy, \_\_\_\_\_ (Barker/Laski) commented, "...human consciousness postulates liberty ; liberty involves rights ; rights demand the state".
- (h) Gandhi's concept of Civil Disobedience was mainly inspired by \_\_\_\_\_. (Thoreau/ Ruskin)
- (i) The concept of Radical Humanism is associated with \_\_\_\_\_. (M. N. Roy/ Nehru)
- (j) Nehru's views on individual freedom and rights were strongly influenced by \_\_\_\_\_. (J.S. Mill/Adam Smith)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Write two features of Platonic System of Education.

- (b) State two points to define Machiavelli's views on Human Nature.
- (c) Write two general causes of Revolution, pointed out by Aristotle.
- (d) How Green defines Freedom ?
- (e) State two features of M.N. Roy's Organised Democracy.

3. What are the features of Platonic Ideal State ? Point out the major criticisms of Platonic Ideal State. 8+4=12

Or

Discuss Platonic theory of Justice. Point out two major differences between Plato's and Aristotle's philosophy. 10+2=12

4. Discuss in detail Aristotle's classification of Constitutions. 12

Or

What are the various grounds pointed out by Aristotle to justify the institution of slavery ? —Discuss. Point out the major criticisms of Aristotle's theory of slavery. 8+4=12

5. Discuss Machiavelli's views on State with reference to the suggestions given by him to the Prince for retention of power. 12

Or

Write short notes on :  $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) Machiavelli as the First Modern Political Thinker.  
(b) Machiavelli's views on Morality and Religion.

6. Discuss in detail Green's views on Rights. 12

Or

Explain Green's views on state. 12

7. State reasons to justify Gandhi as a Philosophical Anarchist with reference to his theory of State. 12

Or

Discuss Nehru's views on Mixed Economy. Give a brief account of Nehru's brand of socialism.  $8+4=12$