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21 (1) PSC I 1·2

2020

(Held in 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1·2

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

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

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY

- This paper is divided into two parts, **GROUP-A** and **GROUP-B** and each section consists of **28** marks.
- **GROUP-A** has four questions, each question carries **7** marks.
- **GROUP-B** has two questions, each question carries **14** marks.

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GROUP-A

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) Plato is the father of Political Science.
(True or False)
- (b) The term 'politics' has been derived from a Greek word 'polis' meaning city-states.
(True or False)
- (c) Hobbes advocated absolute Monarchy.
(True or False)
- (d) Rousseau spoke about general will.
(True or False)
- (e) Freedom of speech and expression is an important aspect of dictatorial form of government.
(True or False)
- (f) Separation of executive and legislature is a main feature of Presidential form of government.
(True or False)
- (g) Liberty has no meaning when equality is denied.
(True or False)

2. Write answers to the following questions :
 $3+2+2=7$

- (a) Give *three* features of Democratic form of government.

(b) Mention *two* factors which has contributed in the evolution of the modern state.

(c) Mention *two* functions of the executive.

3. What in your understanding constitutes the study of 'Political Science'? What is the relevance of the discipline in the contemporary times? 3+4=7

Or

What is a dictatorial form of government? What are the features of a dictatorial form of government? 3+4=7

4. What do you understand by 'social contract theory'? Discuss Hobbes social contract. 3+4=7

Or

What is the evolutionary theory of state? Discuss the various approaches within the evolutionary theory of state. 3+4=7

GROUP-B

(Write on **any two** based on the options given below)

5. What do you understand when refer to a Parliamentary form of government? What in your opinion are the merits and demerits of Parliamentary form of government? Write your answer using examples.

6+8=14

Or

What do you mean by Presidential form of government? What in your opinion are the merits and demerits of Presidential form of government? Write your answer using examples.

6+8=14

6. What do you understand by the term sovereignty? What in your opinion are the factors that may pose a challenge to the sovereignty of a state?

6+8=14

Or

What in your understanding of the term 'equality'? Also, what in your understanding is the relationship between liberty and equality? Give examples.

6+8=14