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**21 (2) PSC-II**

**2021**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE-II**

Paper : 2:2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with correct options :  
1×10=10
  - (a) Hegel's name is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ theory of political obligation.  
(Idealist/ Divine right)
  - (b) The concept of General Will is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John Locke/ Rousseau)
  - (c) The anarchism of Mahatma Gandhi can be termed as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Philosophical anarchism/  
Anarchosyndicalism)

Contd.

- (d) Jeremy Bentham was a supporter of \_\_\_\_\_ in elections.  
(*secret ballot/open ballot*)
- (e) The power exercised by military is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ power.  
(*Manifest/Latent*)
- (f) The concept of Legal Rational Authority finds an eloquent expression in the writings of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*Max Weber/Karl Marx*)
- (g) J. S. Mill supported interference of state in \_\_\_\_\_ actions.  
(*self regarding/other regarding*)
- (h) 'Principles of political obligation' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*T. H. Green/Duguit*)
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ has given the doctrine of 'Felicific Calculus' to measure pleasure and pain.  
(*Bentham/J. S. Mill*)
- (j) Authority means the \_\_\_\_\_ exercise of legitimate power.  
(*institutionalized/non institutionalized*)

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10

- (a) Mention *two* important characteristics of political obligation.

- (b) Point out *two* differences between power and authority.
- (c) Define 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 details 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 ?

5+7=12

4. Discuss the major differences between power and authority. Give an account of the liberal view of power. 12

**Or**

Define authority. What are the various kinds of authority ? 12

5. What do you understand by utilitarianism ? Discuss the main features of utilitarian philosophy. 5+7=12

**Or**

Discuss the Jeremy Bentham's view on utility and in this connection, explain the principle of "the greatest happiness of the greatest number". 12

6. Discuss the conservative theory of political obligation. Point out its major criticisms. 12

**Or**

Discuss the consent theory of political obligation with special reference to John Locke's view on limited political obligation. 12

7. Critically examine the divine rights theory of political obligation. 12

**Or**

Write short notes on : 6×2=12

(a) Gandhi's views on resistance to unjust laws

(b) Class theory of power.