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( Held in 2022 )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE-I**

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following :  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - (a) "Man is a political animal." Who said this ?
  - (b) The term 'politics' derived from which word ?
  - (c) Social contract theory is a speculative theory of the origin of the state.  
(True/False)
  - (d) "Democracy is the government of the people, for the people and by the people." Who said it ?
  - (e) Who wrote the book "Social Contract" ?

Contd.

- (f) "Over himself over his body and mind, every individual is sovereign." Who said this ?
- (g) What is bicameral legislature ?
- (h) "State is necessary evil." By  
(Individualist/Socialist)
- (i) "Law is the command of the sovereign" is said by (J. Austin/K. C. Wheare)
- (j) From which word the term 'liberty' is derived ?
2. Give short answer :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What is politics ?
- (b) Mention *two* merits of the unitary government.
- (c) Write *two* functions of the executive.
- (d) What is social justice ?
- (e) Mention *two* kinds of liberty.
3. Define political science. Discuss its nature and scope.  $2+5+5=12$
- Or**
- Discuss behavioural approach to the study of political science. 12

4. Discuss the social contract theory of the origin of the state. 12

**Or**

Discuss the evolutionary theory of the origin of the state. 12

5. Define Democracy. Discuss its merits and demerits.  $2+5+5=12$

**Or**

What do you mean by unitary government ? Discuss the differences between federal and unitary forms of government.  $4+8=12$

6. Critically discuss the doctrine of separation of power. 12

**Or**

What is Judiciary ? Discuss the functions of the judiciary.  $4+8=12$

7. Critically discuss the John Austin's theory of sovereignty. 12

**Or**

Define equality. Discuss various kinds of equality.  $2+10=12$