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21 (1) PSC 1-2

2022

(Held in 2023)

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 : 1×10=10
 - (a) Who considered politics as the supreme science ? (Aristotle/Plato)
 - (b) Traditional approach is based on value loaded study. (Yes/No)
 - (c) Who wrote the book, *Politics* ? (Aristotle/Austin)
 - (d) Write one merit of democracy.
 - (e) Write an assumption of John Austin's theory of sovereignty.

Contd.

- (f) Who wrote the book, *The Spirit of Law*?
(Garner/Montesquieu)
- (g) Mention *one* feature of dictatorship.
- (h) What is bi-cameral legislature?
- (i) Sovereignty is absolute power.
(Yes/No)
- (j) From which word the term 'liberty' is derived?
(Libar/Lebbert)

2. Write short answer : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write the differences between traditional and modern approach.
- (b) Write *two* features of Federal Government.
- (c) Mention *two* kinds of liberty.
- (d) Mention *two* functions of the legislature.
- (e) What is democracy?
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. Critically discuss the social contrast theory of origin of state. 12

Or

Discuss the historical theory of origin of state.

5. Mention the main features of unitary form of government. What are its demerits?
 $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

What is dictatorship? Discuss its merits and demerits. $4 + 8 = 12$

6. Critically discuss the pluralistic theory of sovereignty. 12

Or

Discuss the monastic theory of sovereignty.

7. Define executive. Discuss the functions of the executive. $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

Discuss the theory of separation of power. 12