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( CBCS )

( 4th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

FOURTH PAPER

( **Political Theory** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

( **PART : A—OBJECTIVE** )

( *Marks : 25* )

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

SECTION—A

( *Marks : 10* )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** The word 'theory' originates from a Greek word

(a) theoria ( )

(b) theorem ( )

(c) theria ( )

**2.** Who is associated with Social Contract theory?

(a) Thomas Hobbes ( )

(b) Marx ( )

(c) T. H. Green ( )

- 3.** Marxist theory states that State is
- (a) an instrument of development ( )
  - (b) an instrument of exploitation ( )
  - (c) an instrument of modernization ( )
- 4.** Which among the following is not the characteristic of sovereignty?
- (a) Absoluteness ( )
  - (b) Universality ( )
  - (c) Transience ( )
- 5.** Who said, “Over himself, his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign”?
- (a) J. S. Mill ( )
  - (b) Austin ( )
  - (c) Bentham ( )
- 6.** The term ‘liberty’ is derived from Latin word
- (a) libar ( )
  - (b) liber ( )
  - (c) berti ( )
- 7.** Who wrote the book, *A Grammar of Politics*?
- (a) E. Barker ( )
  - (b) N. P. Barry ( )
  - (c) Laski ( )
- 8.** Democracy is a combination of two Greek words—‘demos’ and
- (a) cracy ( )
  - (b) kratia ( )
  - (c) kreptia ( )

9. A Welfare State performs

- (a) only welfare functions ( )
- (b) only protective functions ( )
- (c) both protective and welfare functions ( )

10. Direct democracy still prevails in

- (a) India ( )
- (b) China ( )
- (c) Switzerland ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in a few sentences :

3×5=15

1. Write any three uses of political theory.

**OR**

Write any three features of behavioural approach.

2. Distinguish between nominal and real sovereignty.

**OR**

Write a note on general will of Rousseau.

3. Distinguish between constitutional law and ordinary law.

**OR**

What is the positive dimension of liberty?

4. What do you mean by moral rights?

**OR**

What is corrective justice?

5. Write a note on Marxist theory of democracy.

**OR**

Write any three features of Welfare State.

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

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

1. What is political theory? Discuss the scope of political theory. 2+8=10

**OR**

Discuss the post-behavioural approach to the study of political theory. 10

2. Critically discuss social contract theory on the origin of the State. 10

**OR**

Write an essay on Austin's theory of sovereignty. 10

3. What is law? Discuss the sources of law. 2+8=10

**OR**

Discuss the relationship between Liberty and Equality. 10

4. Define right. Explain the social welfare theory of right. 10

**OR**

Write a note on Rawls' theory of justice. 10

5. What is Welfare State? Discuss the relevance of Welfare State. 2+8=10

**OR**

Discuss the elite theory of democracy. 10

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