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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FOURTH PAPER

(**Political Theory**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

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

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. The term 'politics' has been derived from
 - (a) Latin word
 - (b) Greek word
 - (c) Spanish word
 - (d) Hebrew word
2. Who is called the 'Father of Political Science'?
 - (a) Plato
 - (b) Karl Marx
 - (c) Aristotle
 - (d) Socrates
3. The propounder of post-behaviouralism is
 - (a) Robert Dahl
 - (b) David Easton
 - (c) Graham Wallis
 - (d) Karl Popper
4. Who propounded the principle of 'general will'?
 - (a) Hegel
 - (b) Hobbes
 - (c) Rousseau
 - (d) Locke
5. Who defined Sovereignty as 'legally supreme over any individual or group'?
 - (a) Laski
 - (b) Marx
 - (c) Plato
 - (d) Lenin

6. *The Prince* was written by
- (a) Machiavelli
 - (b) Rousseau
 - (c) Hobbes
 - (d) Locke
7. The term 'liberty' is derived from
- (a) Latin word
 - (b) Spanish word
 - (c) Greek word
 - (d) Hebrew word
8. Who wrote the book, *The Social Contract*?
- (a) Locke
 - (b) Bentham
 - (c) Rousseau
 - (d) T. H. Green
9. The most important duty of a welfare state is
- (a) development
 - (b) to improve standard of living
 - (c) education for all
 - (d) liberty
10. Who propounded the 'iron law of oligarchy'?
- (a) Pareto
 - (b) Robert Michels
 - (c) Mosca
 - (d) Sartori

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on/Answer the following in a few sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Significance of political theory

OR

What is post-behaviouralism?

2. Divine theory of origin of State

OR

Define political sovereignty.

3. Sources of law

OR

What is legal equality?

4. Kinds of rights

OR

Restorative justice

5. Indirect democracy

OR

Three features of welfare state

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 10

OR

Discuss the Marxist approach to the study of political theory. 10

UNIT—II

2. Explain the liberal theory of the origin of state. 10

OR

Write an essay on the pluralistic view of state. 10

UNIT—III

3. Define law. Mention the three kinds of law. 2+8=10

OR

What is liberty? Discuss the relationship between liberty and equality. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

4. What is right? Examine the social welfare theory of right. 2+8=10

OR

Examine John Rawls' theory of justice. 10

UNIT—V

5. Write an essay on Western liberal democracy. 10

OR

What is welfare state? Explain the relevance of welfare state. 2+8=10
