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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.** Monism stands for

(a) pluralism in the exercise of power ( )

(b) absolutism in the exercise of power ( )

(c) neutrality in the exercise of power ( )

**2.** Who said that behaviouralism is a 'protest movement'?

(a) Robert Dahl ( )

(b) Easton ( )

(c) Karl Marx ( )

**3.** What among the following is not a source of law?

(a) Custom ( )

(b) Gender ( )

(c) Religion ( )

**4.** The book, *The Province of Jurisprudence Determined* is related to

(a) John Austin ( )

(b) Plato ( )

(c) Socrates ( )

**5.** Who is an advocate of the theory of natural rights?

(a) Marx ( )

(b) Gandhi ( )

(c) Locke ( )

**6.** Who wrote the book, *The Social Contract*?

(a) Locke ( )

(b) Rousseau ( )

(c) Nehru ( )

**7.** The Marxist analyses freedom against the background of

(a) socio-political conditions of men ( )

(b) socio-economic conditions of men ( )

(c) socio-cultural conditions of men ( )

**8.** Welfare State seeks to promote

(a) liberty of individuals ( )

(b) liberty of society ( )

(c) welfare of citizens ( )

9. In democracy, the final authority rests with the  
(a) People ( )  
(b) Parliament ( )  
(c) Cabinet ( )
10. Which of the following is a method of direct democracy?  
(a) Initiative ( )  
(b) Selection ( )  
(c) Election ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer/Write short notes on the following in a few sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What is political theory?

**OR**

What is behaviouralism?

2. Legal and political sovereignty

**OR**

State of nature

3. Kinds of equality

**OR**

Kinds of liberty

4. Distributive justice

**OR**

Social welfare theory of rights

5. Merits of democracy

**OR**

Pluralist theory of democracy

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

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

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

**OR**

Elaborate on the traditional approach to the study of political theory. 10

2. Write an essay on the evolutionary theory of the origin of State. 10

**OR**

What is sovereignty? Discuss different characteristics of sovereignty. 10

3. What is law? What are different types of law? 3+7=10

**OR**

Write an essay on the liberal view of freedom. 10

4. Define rights. Briefly discuss the theory of natural rights. 3+7=10

**OR**

What is justice? What are different kinds of justice? 10

5. Write an essay on Western Liberal Democracy. 10

**OR**

Write an essay on the meaning and features of Welfare State. 10

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