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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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