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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FOURTH PAPER

(**Political Theory**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. The word 'theory' is originated from the Greek word

- (a) theorem
- (b) thor
- (c) theoria
- (d) thesis

2. The propounder of Post-behaviouralism is

- (a) Robert Dahl
- (b) David Easton
- (c) Graham Wallis
- (d) Karl Popper

3. Which of the following is not the characteristic of Austin's Sovereignty?

- (a) Plurality
- (b) Unity
- (c) Absoluteness
- (d) Permanence

4. Theories of Origin of State is associated with

- (a) environmentalism
- (b) ecology
- (c) behaviouralism
- (d) social contract

5. Which of the following is not the source of law?

- (a) Custom
- (b) Religion
- (c) Legislation
- (d) Liberty

6. John Austin defines law as 'the command' of the

- (a) Sovereign
- (b) Monarch
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) President

- 7.** 'Justice as fairness' is associated with
- (a) Taylor
 - (b) Kymlicka
 - (c) Green
 - (d) Rawls
- 8.** Who said, "Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek in general, to be himself at his best"?
- (a) Acton
 - (b) Skinner
 - (c) Laski
 - (d) Sartori
- 9.** Western Liberal Democracy is based on the principles of the political system that allows
- (a) socialism and capitalism to coexist
 - (b) political liberties and democratic rules
 - (c) political liberties and despotic rules
 - (d) regeneration of authoritarian State
- 10.** Welfare State seeks to promote
- (a) communism
 - (b) morality
 - (c) individuality
 - (d) collective welfare of citizens

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer/Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is Political theory?

OR

2. Write three differences between Behaviouralism and Post- behaviouralism.

UNIT—II

3. Social Contract Theory

OR

4. De facto and De jure Sovereignty

UNIT—III

5. Mention any three sources of law.

OR

6. Mention three kinds of equality.

UNIT—IV

7. What do you mean by Civil Rights?

OR

8. Write a brief note on Restorative Justice.

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on Marxian theory of democracy.

OR

10. Welfare State

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value.

Unit—I

1. Discuss the nature and significance of political theory.

OR

2. Discuss the traditional approach to the study of political theory.

Unit—II

3. Examine the Historical-Evolutionary theory of the Origin of the State.

OR

4. What is Sovereignty? Discuss the main characteristics of Sovereignty.

Unit—III

5. Define law. Discuss various kinds of law.

OR

6. Discuss the various kinds of liberty.

Unit—IV

7. Define Rights. Discuss the theory of Natural Rights.

OR

8. Define Justice. Write an essay on Rawls' theory of Justice.

Unit—V

9. Write an essay on Western Liberal Democracy.

OR

10. Discuss various dimensions of welfare state.
