

2024

(NEP-2020)

(1st Semester Repeater)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Introduction to Political Science)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

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1. Political Science is the study of

- (a) Government ()
- (b) State ()
- (c) Power ()
- (d) All of the above ()

2. Who said, "Political Science begins and ends with the State"?

- (a) Garner ()
- (b) Stephen Leacock ()
- (c) Paul Janet ()
- (d) None of them ()

3. The term 'polis' is derived from a Greek word which means
 - (a) Policy ()
 - (b) State ()
 - (c) City-State ()
 - (d) City ()
4. John Locke was the supporter of
 - (a) absolute monarchy ()
 - (b) dictatorship ()
 - (c) presidential government ()
 - (d) constitutional monarchy ()
5. Who wrote the book, *Politics*?
 - (a) Aristotle ()
 - (b) Plato ()
 - (c) Athens ()
 - (d) Corinth ()
6. The Divine Origin Theory laid emphasis on
 - (a) divine rights of king ()
 - (b) complete freedom for the people ()
 - (c) subordination of the king to Pope ()
 - (d) regulation of State affairs in accordance with laws of the Bible ()
7. Which is not a part of evolutionary theory of State?
 - (a) Nature ()
 - (b) Kinship ()
 - (c) Class ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
8. Who among the following defines liberty in its positive aspect?
 - (a) Hayek ()
 - (b) Mill ()
 - (c) Locke ()
 - (d) T. H. Green ()

9. Negative equality implies

- (a) equal opportunity ()
- (b) equal treatment ()
- (c) discrimination ()
- (d) no discrimination ()

10. Which of the following terms refers to the fair and equitable distribution of resources, opportunities, and privileges in society?

- (a) Social harmony ()
- (b) Social justice ()
- (c) Social equality ()
- (d) Social contract ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Write down the importance of Political Science.
2. Write the normative approach to the study of Political Science.
3. What does the empirical approach focus on?

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the Divine Theory of the Origin of State.
5. What is State of Nature according to Hobbes?
6. Define State.

UNIT—III

7. What is the difference between negative and positive liberty?
8. What is positive equality?
9. Define distributive justice.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

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2. Discuss the scope of Political Science.
3. Discuss the nature of Political Science.

UNIT—II

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5. Explain the essential elements of State.
6. Discuss the social contract theory of origin of State.

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