

**CC/M/EXAM.
2020**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—I

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50
- (a) Explain the meaning of political theory.
 - (b) Highlight the main features of Néo-liberalism theory of state.
 - (c) Explain the relationship between equality and freedom.
 - (d) Explain the classical theory of democracy.
 - (e) Explain the meaning and the rise of Fascism.
 - (f) Highlight the main tenets of *Arthashastra*.
 - (g) Explain Hannah Arendt's concept of totalitarianism.
2. Answer the following questions :
- (a) Examine the pluralist theory on the Origin of State. 20
 - (b) Explain the modern concept of human rights. 15
 - (c) Discuss the meaning and manifestation of socialism. 15
3. Answer the following questions :
- (a) Critically examine John Rawls' theory of justice. 20
 - (b) Discuss the objectives of Marxian theory of revolution. 15
 - (c) Explain M. K. Gandhi's idea and relevance of non-violence. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is hegemony? Discuss Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony. 20
- (b) Critically examine the different models of democracy. 15
- (c) Critically explain Plato's concept of an ideal state. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- (a) Explain the major issues of Peasant movement in India.
- (b) What is preamble? Why is preamble called as the soul of Indian Constitution?
- (c) Explain the role and working of Legislature.
- (d) Examine the objectives and functions of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.
- (e) Discuss the role of religion in Indian politics.
- (f) Examine the patterns of coalition politics in India.
- (g) Highlight the main issues of Environmental Movements in India.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the contribution of militant and revolutionary movements in India's Freedom Struggle. 20
- (b) Explain the social and political perspectives in the making of Indian Constitution. 15
- (c) Examine the main features of liberalization and economic reforms of development in India since the 1990s. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Explain the working of Panchayati Raj Institution with special reference to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 20
- (b) Critically examine the composition, powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 15
- (c) Explain the major differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in India. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is federalism? Examine the changing nature of financial Centre-State relations in India. 5+15=20
- (b) Bring out the functional distinctions between political parties and pressure groups in India. 15
- (c) Examine the role and functions of the National Human Rights Commission in the protection and promotion of Human Rights in India. 15

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