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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

Note : (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(2) Attempt five questions in all.

(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any *ten* questions from the following : 4×10=40

(a) What is Manu's theory of Coercive Authority (*Danda*)?

(b) Explain the state of nature according to John Locke.

(c) What is system theory?

(d) What is monistic theory of sovereignty?

(e) What is political obligation?

(f) What are the functions of a welfare state?

(g) What is legitimacy?

(h) What is comparative politics?

(i) What is legislature?

(j) What is political simulation approach?

(k) What are the major forms of Government?

(l) What is Socialism?

2. Answer any *eight* questions from the following : 5×8=40

(a) Explain Kautilya's views on the duties and obligations of the king.

(b) Describe Aristotle's view on slavery.

- (c) Explain the growth of Political Science as a discipline of study.
- (d) What are the kinds of sovereignty?
- (e) What is distributive justice?
- (f) Explain the various types of political culture.
- (g) What are the theories of democracy?
- (h) Explain the importance of communication in democracy.
- (i) What are the contributions of Lenin to Marxism?
- (j) What are the agents of political socialization?
3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 8×5=40
- (a) Discuss on Plato's Republic.
- (b) Explain Rousseau's concept of General Will.
- (c) Explain the unique features of the Constitution of China.
- (d) Highlight the political problems of the Third World Countries.
- (e) Highlight the main features of the Constitution of United Kingdom.
- (f) Discuss St. Thomas Aquin's views on Nature and God.
- (g) Discuss the Marxian concept of class struggle.
4. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Explain John Locke's concept of Social Contract Theory of State.
- (b) Critically examine J. S. Mill's concept of Liberty.
- (c) Explain Marxist theory on the nature and functions of the State.
- (d) Explain the legal theory of rights.
- (e) Discuss the liberal theory of democracy.
5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Explain structural-functional approach to the understanding of political system.
- (b) Define rights. Discuss the various kinds of rights.
- (c) Critically examine the behavioural approach to the understanding of Political Science.

6. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Explain the relationship between power and authority.
  - (b) What are the characteristics of sovereignty?
  - (c) Describe the role and functions of Pressure Groups.
  - (d) Explain the meaning of modernization.
  - (e) Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of France.
7. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Critically explain Thomas Hobbes's view of social contract theory on the origin of State.
  - (b) Explain Mosca's elite theory. What are its limitations?
  - (c) Explain the nature and functions of political parties in modern democratic states.
8. Critically examine the classical interpretations of Fascism. 40
9. Critically examine the pluralistic theory of sovereignty and explain its relevance in modern times. 40
10. Compare the system of governments between United Kingdom and United States of America. Which system of Government would you prefer and why? 40
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