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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 501

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The author of the book, *Congressional Government* was Aristotle / Wilson / Jean Bodin / Charles Merriam.

(Choose the correct option)

(b) "Behaviouralism is a protest movement in Political Science." It was said by Robert Dahl / David Truman / David Easton / Harold Lasswell.

(Choose the correct option)

- (c) "The state of nature became a state of war of all against all which made life solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short."
Who said this?
- (d) Who is the chief exponent of utilitarianism?
- (e) Give an example of de-facto sovereignty.
- (f) The word 'authority' is derived from the Latin / French / Greek / Roman word.
(Choose the correct option)
- (g) Mosca / Lipset / R. P. Wolfe / Joseph Schumpeter supported classical theory of democracy.
(Choose the correct option)
- (h) Who used the term 'Third World' for the first time?

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Divine origin theory of State
- (b) Four means of safeguarding liberty of the citizen
- (c) Political equality
- (d) Four characteristics of Welfare State

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss critically the historical approach to the study of Political Science. 12

Or

Write a critical note on post-behavioural approach. 12

4. Evaluate the Marxian perspective of State. 11

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for decline of State. 11

5. Analyze critically John Austin's theory of sovereignty. 11

Or

What is power? Examine the relation between Power and Authority. 3+8=11

6. What is democracy? Discuss the basic characteristics of the elitist theory of democracy. 3+8=11

Or

What is authoritarian government? Explain the characteristics of authoritarian government. 3+8=11

7. What is globalization? Discuss the merits and demerits of globalization. 3+4+4=11

Or

What is Satyagraha? Discuss the basic techniques of Satyagraha. 3+8=11
