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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 501

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Choose the correct option of the following : 1×8=8
- (a) "Behaviouralism is a protest movement within political science." This statement was made by David Easton/Robert Dahl/David Truman.
- (b) According to Individualist, 'The State is a necessary evil'.
(State Correct or Incorrect)
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Two Treaties of Civil Government*?
- (d) Mention one source of power.

- (e) "It would be a lasting benefit to political science if the whole concept of sovereignty were surrendered." This statement was made by MacIver/ Marx/Laski.
- (f) Mention one condition for the successful working of democracy.
- (g) Who is called the father of the concept of Welfare State?
- (h) What is the meaning of Hijrat?

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

- (a) Historical approach to the study of political science
- (b) Marxist ways of defining State
- (c) Relation between power and authority
- (d) Features of liberal democracy

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Trace the development of political science as a discipline. 12

Or

What is behaviouralism? Discuss the main components of behaviouralism as upheld by David Easton.

4+8=12

(3)

4. Examine the normative ways of defining State. What are its demerits? 7+4=11

Or

Discuss critically the social contract theory of the origin of the State. 11

5. What do you mean by equality? Discuss the relation between equality and liberty. 4+7=11

Or

Critically examine the pluralistic theory of sovereignty. 11

6. Discuss the basic features of the Third World democracy. What are its differences from the Western Liberal democracy? 7+4=11

Or

What do you mean by totalitarian government? Discuss various features of totalitarian government. 4+7=11

7. What is globalization? Do you think that the concept of globalization has limited the sovereign authority of the State? Give arguments. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss critically Gandhi's view on Welfare State. 11
