

2013

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 3.4

Time : 3 hours

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

*Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer from PART—I only (Marks : 90)*

*Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer both from PART—I and PART—II (Marks : 100)*

Answer questions from the Group offered by you

GROUP—A

(**POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES**)

PART—I

(Marks : 90)

1. Define 'ideology'. Discuss the role of ideology
as an agent of transformation. 5+10=15

Or

Discuss the main tenets of Marxism. Analyze
its major drawbacks. 8+7=15

(2)

2. Discuss the importance of 'Ahimsa' and 'Satyagraha' in Gandhian Philosophy. 15

Or

Evaluate the contribution of J. S. Mill and Bentham to liberal philosophy. 8+7=15

3. Discuss the main reasons for the growth of religious fundamentalism in India. 15

Or

What is Nationalism? Discuss the relationship between nationalism and democracy. 8+7=15

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the concept of 'materialist interpretation of history'.
- (b) Analyze the concept of 'internationalism'.
- (c) Critically evaluate the concept of 'utilitarianism'.
- (d) Explain the concept of 'positive liberty'.
- (e) Discuss the 'End of Ideology' debate.

(3)

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25

- (a) Religion and Politics
- (b) Gramsci
- (c) Feminism
- (d) Ideology as 'false consciousness'
- (e) Laissez-faire
- (f) Individualism
- (g) Doctrine of class conflict

PART—II

(Marks : 10)

(In lieu of Internal Assessment)

6. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the role of ideology in contemporary global politics.
- (b) Write a note on 'Empowerment of Women'.

(4)

GROUP—B

(CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES)

PART—I

(Marks : 90)

7. What do you mean by globalization? Examine the positive and negative impacts of globalization. $3+6+6=15$

Or

What is the significance of the universal declaration of Human Rights? Briefly discuss the provisions of universal declaration of Human Rights. $5+10=15$

8. How does population explosion put pressure on environment? What steps can be taken for sustainable development? $10+5=15$

Or

Identify the reasons behind the increase of violences against women in recent times. Suggest some measures to ensure gender equality in the society. $8+7=15$

(5)

9. Define 'terrorism'. What are the main causes of terrorism? How does terrorism affect society? $3+5+7=15$

Or

What do you mean by unemployment? Do you think that the problem of unemployment hinders the process of development? Justify your answer. $5+10=15$

10. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What are the effects of New World Order?
- (b) Briefly discuss the need of empowerment of women in contemporary India.
- (c) Examine the impact of urban development on environment.
- (d) Briefly discuss the role of anti-corruption mechanisms in India.

11. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25

- (a) Human Rights and Constitution of India
- (b) Gender-based Discrimination
- (c) Sanitation and Environment
- (d) State Terrorism
- (e) Poverty and Development
- (f) Globalization and State Sovereignty
- (g) Water Pollution

PART—II

(Marks : 10)

(In lieu of Internal Assessment)

12. What are the different types of pollution?
How does pollution affect environment?

5+5=10

Or

What do you mean by New World Order?
Discuss the relationship between Globaliza-
tion and New World Order.

3+7=10

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