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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(Political Theory—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

$10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Define democracy. Discuss the classical notion of democracy. $3+7=10$

(b) Examine the Marxist concept of democracy. 10

(c) What do you mean by sustainable development? Write various effective techniques of ensuring sustainable development. $3+7=10$

(d) Evaluate the Liberal and Marxist perspectives on development. $5+5=10$

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(e) What do you understand by multi-culturalism? Discuss the justification of multiculturalism in the context of contemporary societies.   3+7=10

(f) Define justice. Discuss how social justice can be ensured to the weaker and backward sections.   2+8=10

(g) What is the importance of the Third World in political theory? Discuss the basic features of the Third World States.   5+5=10

(h) What is meant by neocolonialism? Explain the methods of neocolonial exploitation and imposing hegemony of the advanced Western capitalist countries over the backward countries of the Third World.   2+8=10

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following :   5×4=20

(a) Discuss any four important conditions for the successful working of a democratic government.

(b) Write a note on Participatory Democracy.

(c) Analyze the basic pillars or elements of human development.

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(d) "We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children." This is a slogan of world environmentalists. Examine this statement.

(e) Write a note on Multiculturalism in India.

(f) Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice.

(g) Explain the dependency approach as developed by Andre Gunder Frank.

(h) Discuss the reasons for failure of democracy in the Third World countries.

3. Answer the following questions :   2×5=10

(a) What do you understand by Majority Rule?

(b) Write the human poverty index in brief.

(c) What is distributive justice?

(d) Mention two devices of direct democracy.

(e) Write two characteristics of dependency economy.

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4. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10

(a) Who forwarded the concept of circulation of Elites? (Pareto/Mills)

          (Choose the correct answer)

(b) Who is the author of the book, *Communist Manifesto* ?

(c) Class struggle is a basic concept of Marx. (Write Yes or No)

(d) In which year did the UNO declare the Millennium Development Goals?

(e) Who among the following is the propounder of the development concept 'Centre-periphery model'?

   (i) Samir Amin

   (ii) Andre Gunder Frank

   (iii) Mahbub-ul Haque

        (Choose the correct answer)

(f) Who is the author of the book, *Political Theory and the Modern State?*

   (i) David Held

   (ii) O. P. Gauba

        (Choose the correct answer)

(g) Is Kymlica associated with multiculturalism? (Write Yes or No)

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(h) Mention one demerit of dependency theory.

(i) Who is the author of the book, *Imperialism : The Highest Stage of Capitalism?*

(j) Who is Dr. Mahbub-ul Haque?

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