

2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. What is meant by behavioural approach? Discuss its main characteristics and drawbacks to the study of Political Science.

3+7=10

Or

What is post-behavioural approach? Discuss the post-behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.

3+7=10

2. Define legitimacy. Discuss the various types of legitimacy.

3+7=10

Or

Define power. Explain the Marxian theory of power.

3+7=10

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3. What is ideology? Discuss the role of ideology in social change. 3+7=10

Or

What is Marxism? Examine critically the Marxian ideology. 3+7=10

4. What is the concept of State? Discuss the nature and limitations of the liberal perspective on State. 3+7=10

Or

What is non-violence? Discuss the nature of non-violence in Gandhian perspective on State. 3+7=10

5. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Drawbacks of traditional approaches
- (b) Historical approach
- (c) Charismatic authority
- (d) Politics and political science
- (e) Monistic theory of sovereignty
- (f) Impact of globalization

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6. Write very short answers of the following : 2×5=10

- (a) Write two features of philosophical approach.
- (b) Write two differences between power and authority.
- (c) Write two demerits of Gandhian perspective on State.
- (d) Write two arguments in favour of pluralists theory of sovereignty.
- (e) Write two arguments on the debate in favour of end of ideology.

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

- (a) Who was the author of the book titled, *The Leviathan*?
- (b) Behavioural approach is value-neutral/value-oriented/future-oriented.
(Choose the correct option)
- (c) Who is associated with the concept of 'Credo of relevance'?
- (d) "The conflict between the bourgeois and the workers is the core of politics." This statement is associated with Marxists/liberalists/individualists.

(Choose the correct option)

- (e) Mention one technique of Satyagraha.
- (f) Mention one source of power.
- (g) Legitimacy is the basis of political power/
economic power/ideological power.

(Choose the correct option)

- (h) Gandhiji believed the relationship/
differences between religion and politics.

(Choose the correct option)

- (i) De jure sovereignty can be termed as
formal sovereignty.

(State True or False)

- (j) The pluralists believe in unlimited power
of State.

(State True or False)

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