

2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) Mention one feature of liberal democracy.
- (b) The concept of 'Iron law of Oligarchy' is associated with Pareto/Mosca/Robert Michels. (Choose the correct one)
- (c) "Individual is prior to the State." This statement is associated with liberal/Marxist/Gandhian perspective on development.
(Choose the correct one)

- (d) Who is associated with the concept of power elite?
- (e) Who is associated with the concept of cultural hegemony?
- (f) John Rawls is associated with the concept of social justice/distributive justice/economic justice.

(Choose the correct one)

- (g) The concept of trusteeship is associated with Gandhiji/Jawaharlal Nehru/Vinoba Bhave. (Choose the correct one)

- (h) What is the full form of HDI?

- (i) The concept of Stateless and classless society is associated with Marx/Hegel/Engels. (Choose the correct one)

- (j) Mention one feature of neocolonialism.

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Mention two features of capitalist State according to Marx.
- (b) "Representative democracy is popular democracy." Give two reasons.
- (c) Mention two arguments in favour of Gandhism.
- (d) Mention two basic dimensions of HDI.
- (e) Mention two common problems faced by Third World countries.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Basic features of democracy
- (b) Elitist theory of democracy
- (c) Problems of multiculturalism
- (d) Sustainable development
- (e) Importance of NIEO on Third World countries
- (f) Dependency theory

4. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) What do you mean by democracy? Discuss the differences between classical democracy and liberal democracy.

Or

What is pluralist view of democracy? Discuss its main principles.

- (b) What do you mean by human development? Discuss the essential components of human development.

Or

What is Marxism? Discuss the Marxian model of development.

- (c) What do you mean by multiculturalism? Discuss the features of multicultural society.

Or

Discuss the relationship between multiculturalism and social justice.

(d) What do you mean by the concept of Third World? Discuss the nature of the State in Third World.

Or

What do you mean by neocolonialism? Discuss the problems faced by Third World countries due to neocolonialism.
