

M.A./M.Sc. - I(DE) EXAMINATION, 2010**POLITICAL SCIENCE****COURSE - I**

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks- 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*Answer question No. 5 and any *two* from the rest.

1. What are the different forms of Constitution/ governments according to Aristotle? What, to him, are the causes of disorder/revolt in Constitutions? 20

2. What were the reasons behind the growth of anti-church feeling in the late 13th and early 14th century? Discuss the thoughts of some of the pioneers of Secular thinking in the 14th century. (6+14)

3. Do you agree with the view that Locke, in his works, was primarily interested in limiting the authority of the state? Put forward your argument in details. 20

4. What are the important influences in the writings of Karl Marx? Comment on the views of Marx on Capitalism and the Capitalist state. (6+10)

- (a) Education (Plato)
 - (b) Establishment of Principalities (Machiavelli)
 - (c) State of Nature (Hobbes)
 - (d) Mill on Liberty.
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1. Explain, after *Shantiparva* of the *Mahabharata*, the concept of *Rajadharma*. Does the concept of *Rajadharma* combine the ideas of *Manusmriti* and *Arthashastra* ? 10+6

2. Evaluate the political ideas of Raja Rammohun Roy and point out the traces of liberal thinking in his ideas. 20

3. Briefly discuss Aurobindo's concept of unity. In this context, explain after Aurobindo, the ingredients of and historical forces favouring national unity and nationalism. 6+14

4. What, according to M.N.Roy, are the philosophical tenets of Radical Humanism ? Give a brief outline of M. N. Roy's idea of Radical Society. 10+10

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following

5×2=10

- (a) *Varna* system found in *Manusmriti*.
- (b) Gandhian concept of Truth.
- (c) The idea of Trusteeship (M. K. Gandhi)
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru's views on 'planning'.

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1. Critically analyse the differences between the Moderates and the Extremists within the nationalist movement with reference to their strategy and goals. 20

2. Examine the nature of India's federation. Do you think that India has a cooperative federal system ? Give reasons for your answer. 12+8

3. Comment on the nature of parliamentary democracy in India. What reforms would you suggest to make India's democracy more substantive ? 12+8

4. What is Public Interest Litigation ? How has judicial activism in India ensured the rights of poor ? Give suitable illustrations. 4+16

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following

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- (a) Government of India Act, 1935.
- (b) Cabinet Mission Plan.
- (c) Art. 356.
- (d) Judicial Review.

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Answer question No. 5 and any *two* from the rest.

1. What do you mean by the term 'Political Process'?
Point out the important features of the Indian political process.

6+14

2. Do you think that caste and politics are related to each other? How far caste is a dominating factor in the Indian political system?

6+14

3. Define the term 'defection'. Make an assessment of the anti-defection law.

6+14

4. How would you define 'election campaign'? What are the important methods of election campaign?

6+14

5. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2=10

- (a) Impact of regionalism on Indian politics.
- (b) How would you classify the political parties in India ?
- (c) Role of FICCI in Indian politics.
- (d) Importance of DMK in Tamil Nadu politics.

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1. What were the major reasons behind the emergence of New Public Management ? Discuss in brief, the major features of New Public Management. 10+10
2. Examine Frederick Taylor's Scientific Management theory. What are its limitations ? 12+8
3. Define public policy. Discuss, in brief, the rational actor model of public policy making. What are its problems ? 4+10+6
4. Define accountability. How can the citizen ensure the accountability of the government ? 6+14

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

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- (a) Politics - Administration Dichotomy
- (b) Hawthorne Experiment
- (c) Hierarchy
- (d) Right to Information.

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1. Examine the prismatic-sala model of Fred Riggs. How far does the Riggsian model help to explain the administrative systems of the developing societies ? 14+6
2. Examine the process of selection for higher civil services in India. 20
3. What is meant by performance budgeting ? Point out its advantages over the conventional system of budget making. 12+8
4. Discuss the different forms of public enterprise in India. Examine the impact of New Industrial Policy of 1991 on the management of public sector undertakings in India. 10+10

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

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(a) 'Administration of development and development of administration' – dichotomy or correlation.

(b) Lokpal and Lokayukta

(c) Management accounting

(d) National Commission for Women.

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Answer question No. 5 and any *two* from the rest.

1. Examine the Science-Tradition debate in IR, with special reference to Bull and Morton Kaplan's controversy.

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2. Enumerate the main assumptions of the Game theory in IR, and examine the different models.

8+12

3. Explain the main sources of dependence perspectives, and examine critically the approaches of various dependence scholars

4+6+10

4. Outline the major implications of Human Rights in a globalizing world, and explain its significance in development discourse.

12+8

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

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- (a) Post-modernism in IR
- (b) Neo-realism
- (c) Rational Actor model in decision-making
- (d) Kaplan's system model.

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Answer question No. 5 and any *two* from the rest.

1. Write a critical note on the implications of the post-Cold War international politics for the developing countries.

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2. Why was the necessity for North-South and South-South Dialogue felt ? What were the reasons for the failure of those dialogues ?

6+14

3. Make an estimate of the Liberal, Marxist and Radical feminist positions on the status of women.

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4. Write an essay on the relationship between India and United States in the era of globalization.

20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

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- (a) Reasons for the end of Cold War
- (b) United Nations Human Rights Commission.
- (c) Neo-Liberal State
- (d) Terrorism and India.

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1. Examine the nature, importance and limitations of the classical tradition of political theory. 20
2. Write a critical note on the impact of Positivism on political science. 20
3. Make a critical estimate of Marxist approach to the study of political economy. 20
4. 'Authority is approved power'. Discuss. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

5×2=10

- (a) 'Decline' of Political theory.
- (b) Relative Autonomy.
- (c) Political system.
- (d) Public Opinion.