TDP (Honours) 1st Semester Exam., 2021

(Held in 2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any *two* questions :   10×2=20

   (a) Define political theory. Explain in brief the importance of political theory.   2+8=10

   (b) Define behaviouralism. Explain the main features of behaviouralism.

   (c) Explain the idealist theory of State.

2. Answer any *two* questions :   10×2=20

   (a) Critically explain the theory of justice after John Rawls.

(b) Describe the concept of participatory democracy as developed by David Held.

(c) Briefly discuss the changing nature of sovereignty in the context of globalization.

3. Answer any *two* questions :   10×2=20

(a) Explain in brief the Marxian concept of historical materialism.

(b) Write a brief note on the rise and development of capitalism.   5+5=10

(c) What is meant by 'Satyagraha'? Critically analyze the Gandhian concept of Satyagraha.   2+8=10

4. Answer any *two* questions :   10×2=20

(a) What do you mean by revolution? Explain the relation between violence and revolution after the Marxian theory of revolution.   2+8=10

(b) Define social change. Discuss Lenin's concept of social change.   3+7=10

(c) Explain the basic features of socialist revolution. How far is it differ from non-socialist revolution?   5+5=10

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(General)

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SECTION—A

1. Answer the following questions :　　　2×20=40

   (a) Define Political Science.

   (b) Mention any two differences between traditional approaches and modern approaches to political science.

   (c) Define behaviouralism.

   (d) Mention any two criticisms against social contract theory.

(e) What is 'Ramrajya'?

(f) What is popular sovereignty?

(g) Name two advocates of the monistic theory of sovereignty.

(h) Mention any two basic tenets of pluralistic theory of sovereignty.

(i) Define democracy.

(j) What is meant by perverted nationalism?

(k) Give two differences between law and morality.

(l) What is the function of State according to liberalism?

(m) Define 'right' after Laski.

(n) Give two differences between political parties and pressure groups.

(o) Name any four pressure groups of India.

(p) Mention two features of modern individualism.

(q) Mention four conditions for the success of democracy.

(r) Name any four exponents of democratic socialism.

(s) What is 'surplus value'?

(t) Mention any two features of imperialism.

SECTION—B

Answer the following questions :   10×4=40

UNIT—1

2. (a) Discuss, in brief, the modern approaches to the study of Political Science.   10

Or

(b) Critically discuss Gandhian concept of the State.   6+4=10

UNIT—2

3. (a) Critically discuss the monistic theory of sovereignty.   7+3=10

Or

(b) What is meant by nationalism? Discuss the characteristics of nationalism.   2+8=10

UNIT—3

4. (a) Define liberty and mention its different types. Analyze the relation between liberty and equality. (2+2)+6=10

Or

(b) Define political party. Discuss the important functions of political party in modern democracy. 2+8=10

UNIT—4

5. (a) What is meant by Welfare State? Discuss the functions performed by a modern Welfare State. 2+8=10

Or

(b) Define 'class'. Discuss Marxian theory of class struggle. 2+8=10

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