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(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Classical Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The author of the book, *Reappraising Political Theory* is Bodin / Sabine / Quentin Skinner / Terence Ball.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) According to Plato, the population of an Ideal State should be 5040 / 50400 / 50040 / 40500.

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (c) Write one element of an Ideal State according to Aristotle.
- (d) Who authored the book, *Art of War*?
- (e) The book, *The Politics / The Republic / The Laws / The Statesman* represents the scheme of Plato's philosophy.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (f) Modern political thought begins with J. S. Mill / Machiavelli / Plato / Rousseau.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (g) T. H. Green / Hobbes / Locke / Rousseau was the first exponent of the Liberal Theory of State.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (h) Hobbes claims that liberty is self-mastery / non-domination / the absence of external impediments / self-realization.

(Choose the correct answer)

(3)

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Marxian interpretation of text
- (b) Aristotle's classification of Government
- (c) Machiavelli on republicanism
- (d) Criticism of Locke's theory of property

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Critically discuss the feminist approach to the interpretation of text. 12

Or

Explain the totalitarian approach to the interpretation of text.

4. Discuss Plato's Theory of Justice. 11

Or

Illustrate Aristotle's Theory of Revolution.

5. Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on religion and morality. 6+5=11

Or

Analyze Machiavelli's contribution to political thought. 11

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6. What is Social Contract Theory? Discuss Hobbes' ideas of State of Nature. 3+8=11

Or

Explain Hobbes concept of atomistic individualism. 11

7. Evaluate Locke's Social Contract Theory. 11

Or

Critically discuss Locke's ideas on laws of nature.
