

**2023**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Paper : Pol-201**

**[ Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (B) ]**

**Full Marks : 70 Pass Marks : 45%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 45 )**

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

1. Discuss the major features of classical liberalism and modern liberalism. Critically examine the contribution of liberalism in modern times. 6+3=9

**Or**

What do you understand by the term 'socialism'? Discuss the main features of Fabian socialism and Guild socialism. 3+6=9

2. Define power. Discuss the various theories of power. 3+6=9

Or

Define legitimacy. Distinguish between legitimacy and authority. 3+6=9

3. What do you understand by political obligation? Discuss any two theories of political obligation. 3+6=9

Or

What is revolution? Elaborate on the stages of revolution. 2+7=9

4. Distinguish between Nation and Nationalism. Discuss the factors leading to the growth of a nation. 3+6=9

Or

What is nationalism? Examine the factors responsible for the rise of nationalism. 3+6=9

5. Define globalization. Discuss the impact of globalization on the Nation-State system. 9

Or

What are the various agents of globalization? Discuss their drawbacks. 4+5=9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Liberalism as a political philosophy considers the most important goal as

- (i) individual liberty ( )
- (ii) equality ( )
- (iii) economic freedom ( )
- (iv) rule of law ( )

(b) Marx borrowed the idea of dialectic from

- (i) Friedrich Engels ( )
- (ii) Hegel ( )
- (iii) Hobbes ( )
- (iv) Locke ( )

(c) Authority regulates behaviour by

- (i) speech and words ( )
- (ii) observation, speech and words ( )
- (iii) speech, words and force ( )
- (iv) All of the above ( )

(d) Which of the following is correct according to Max Weber's classification of authority?

- (i) Rational-Legal, Traditional and Charismatic authority ( )
- (ii) Rational-Legal, Sovereign and Charismatic authority ( )
- (iii) Rational-Legal, ( ) Traditional and Coercive ( )
- (iv) Rational-Legal, Traditional and Power authority ( )



(e) Who conceptualized the "three faces of political power"?

- (i) Kenneth E. Boulding ( )
- (ii) Steven Lukes ( )
- (iii) Michel Foucault ( )
- (iv) Max Weber ( )

(f) Who wrote *Legitimation Crisis* (1973)?

- (i) Marx ( )
- (ii) Hobbes ( )
- (iii) Habermas ( )
- (iv) Locke ( )

(g) Economic Globalization refers to the emergence of

- (i) supranational economy ( )
- (ii) supernational economy ( )
- (iii) mono-based national economy ( )
- (iv) border-based national economy ( )

(h) Who said, "Socialism is like a hat that has lost its shape because everybody wears it"?

- (i) H. J. Laski ( )
- (ii) T. H. Green ( )
- (iii) C. E. M. Joad ( )
- (iv) G. D. H. Cole ( )

(i) The ideological superstructure of a society is a reflection of the

- (i) caste that dominates it ( )
- (ii) class that does not dominate it ( )
- (iii) class that dominates it ( )
- (iv) caste and class that dominates it ( )

(j) Totalitarian nationalism implies

- (i) a call for international peace and security ( )
- (ii) absolute supremacy of the State ( )
- (iii) Third World Nationalism ( )
- (iv) integration of other into the idea of nation ( )

2. Write short notes on the following: 5×2=10

(a) Postulates/Tenets of Marxism

(i) Long-termism is believed to have given out of capitalism.

True ( ) / False ( )

(ii) Marxism is also known as scientific socialism.

True ( ) / False ( )

(iii) Jean-Jacques Rousseau is known as the father of liberalism.

True ( ) / False ( )

(iv) Nature and leads to the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice.

True ( ) / False ( )

(v) The word 'voluntarism' comes from the Latin word 'voluntas' which means 'performance of duties'.

True ( ) / False ( )



2. Write short notes on the following :-  
(b) Grounds of resistance

(a) Postulates/Tenets of Marxism

1. The ideological superstructure of a society is a reflection of the economic base.

2. The ruling class dominates the state.

3. The state is an instrument of class rule.

4. The state is a product of class divisions.

5. The state is a product of the economic base.



3. State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×5=5

(a) Imperialism is believed to have grown out of capitalism.

*True* (   ) / *False* (   )

(b) Marxism is also known as scientific socialism.

*True* (   ) / *False* (   )

(c) Jean-Jacques Rousseau is known as the father of liberalism.

*True* (   ) / *False* (   )

(d) Nationalism leads to the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice.

*True* (   ) / *False* (   )

(e) The word 'obligation' came from the Latin word 'obligate' which means 'performance of duties'.

*True* (   ) / *False* (   )

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