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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSCMAJ1014

**(Introduction to Political Science)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6
- (a) Who described politics as 'Authoritative Allocation of Values'?
- (A) David Easton  
(B) Alan Ball  
(C) S. M. Lipset  
(D) T. H. Green
- (b) Which of the following is not associated with Behaviouralism?
- (A) Verification  
(B) Systematization

- (C) Value-ladden
- (D) Quantification
- (c) Which of the following statements about Political philosophy is incorrect?
  - (A) Political philosophy covers the range of Applied Politics.
  - (B) Political philosophy is primarily concerned only with the nature of the state.
  - (C) Political philosophy does not deal with the formation of the government.
  - (D) Political philosophy is concerned with the principles of Political Science.
- (d) Who among the following is a supporter of Communitarian view of politics?
  - (A) John Locke
  - (B) Charles Taylor
  - (C) Karl Marx
  - (D) Robert Dahl
- (e) Who recognized sociology as the 'mother of social science'?
  - (A) Max Weber
  - (B) Arthur Bentley
  - (C) Heinz Eulau
  - (D) Auguste Comte

- (f) Who wrote the book, *Political Science: A Philosophical Analysis* (1960)?
  - (A) Herbert Strong
  - (B) J. J. Rousseau
  - (C) Vernon Van Dyke
  - (D) Robert Dahl

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Point out *two* differences between Normative approach and Empirical approach.
- (b) Give the definition of Political Science by Garner.
- (c) Mention *two* differences between Method and Approach.
- (d) Point out *two* characteristics of politics as a 'social process'.
- (e) Find out *two* features of Traditionalism.
- (f) Write *two* distinctions between Political Science and Psychology.
- (g) Mention *two* contributions of American Political Science Association, 1903 in the development of Political Science with its newer approaches.

3. Write short notes on : **(any six)**  $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Features of politics

- (b) Importance to Study Political Science
  - (c) Major principles of Behavioural approach
  - (d) Historical approach
  - (e) David Easton's Input-Output model
  - (f) Marxist view of Politics
  - (g) Politics as an activity
  - (h) Juridical Method of Political Science
  - (i) Causes for the growth of post-behaviouralism.
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :  
 $12 \times 2 = 24$
- (a) Define Political Science. Discuss the debate on Political Science whether it is a Science or an Art.  $4 + 8 = 12$
  - (b) Analyse the scope of Political Science. 12
  - (c) Critically examine the Legal Institutional approach to Study Political Science. 12
  - (d) What are the interdisciplinary characteristics of Political Science? Discuss the relationship between Political Science and History.  $6 + 6 = 12$
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