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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCMAJ2014

(Political Theory)

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: $1 \times 6 = 6$
- a) "Political theory is a combination of a disinterested search for the principle of a good state and good society on the one hand, and a disinterested search for knowledge of Political and Social reality." It is said by—
- i) C.B. Macpherson
 - ii) David Held
 - iii) Catlin
 - iv) Andrew Hacker

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- b) The word Liberty is derived from _____ word Liber
- i) French
 - ii) Greek
 - iii) Latin
 - iv) Hibru
- c) Who is the author of the book "A Theory of justice"?
- i) John Rawls
 - ii) Karl Marx
 - iii) Robert Nozick
 - iv) Rousseau
- d) Which of the following is not regarded as essential element of state?
- i) Land
 - ii) Population
 - iii) Government
 - iv) Recognition
- e) The main exponent of Monistic (Legal) concept of sovereignty is?
- i) Robert A Dahl
 - ii) Plato
 - iii) David Easton
 - iv) John Austin

- f) In which year H. J. Laski has published the book "A Grammar of Politics"?
- i) 1924
 - ii) 1925
 - iii) 1926
 - iv) 1927

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- a) Write *two* features of modern political theory.
- b) Mention the differences between Power and Authority.
- c) What is Positive Liberty? Give example.
- d) Write *two* supporters of procedural justice.
- e) Mention *any two* political rights.
- f) Explain the methods of acquiring citizenship.
- g) What are the different kinds of Equality?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- a) Write a note on the growth and evolution of Political Theory.
- b) Discuss the different sources of Power.

- c) Write a note on the features of Legitimacy.
 - d) Explain the John Rawl's theory of Justice.
 - e) Mention some measures to remove hindrances to good citizenship.
 - f) What is the relationship between rights and duties?
 - g) Write a note on the rise of Modern Nation State.
 - h) What is internal and external sovereignty? Discuss.
 - i) Explain the reasons for the successful working of democracy.
4. Answer the following questions: **(any two)**
12×2=24
- a) Discuss the subject matter and scope of political theory
 - b) Explain the concept of Liberal Democracy.
 - c) Which theory is regarded as the most Scientific theory regarding the origin of the State? Explain it.
 - d) Critically discuss the pluralistic concept of sovereignty.
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