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(October)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Elective/Honours)

(Political Theory)

(PSC-01)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. What is political theory? Discuss its significance. 5+10=15
2. Examine Hobbes' theory of social contract on the origin of the State. What are the points of criticism against the theory? 8+7=15
3. Discuss the Liberal and Marxist perspectives on the nature of the State. 8+7=15
4. Explain the concept of nation. Distinguish between nation and nationality. 5+10=15

5. What is sovereignty? Describe the essential characteristics of sovereignty. $3+12=15$
6. What are rights? Critically examine the theory of natural rights. $3+12=15$
7. Elucidate the meaning of equality both in its negative and positive senses. Examine the relationship between liberty and equality. $5+10=15$
8. Define law. Critically examine the historical theory of law. $3+12=15$
9. What is democracy? Discuss the main features of Western liberal democracy. $3+12=15$
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
 - (a) Kinds of liberty
 - (b) Legal theory of justice
 - (c) De jure and de facto sovereignty
 - (d) Prescriptive theory of political obligation
 - (e) Marxist theory of democracy
