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(February)

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. Define political theory. Explain the nature and significance of political theory. 3+(6+6)=15
2. Discuss the evolutionary theory of the origin and development of the State. 15
3. Discuss the Marxist perspective on nature and functions of the State. 15
4. Define sovereignty. Bring out the assumptions of the pluralistic theory of sovereignty and its shortcomings. 3+(7+5)=15

5. What is meant by equality? Explain the relationships between liberty and equality. 3+12=15
6. Explain the meaning of law. Describe the sociological theory of law and state its shortcomings. 3+(7+5)=15
7. What is meant by distributive justice? Explain briefly the utilitarian and the libertarian theories of distributive justice. 3+(6+6)=15
8. Define political obligation. Explain the grounds of political obligation as elucidated by divine theory and conservative theory of political obligation. 3+(6+6)=15
9. Critically examine the assumptions of liberal democracy. Explain the conditions necessary for the success of liberal democracy. 7+8=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Scope of political theory
 - (b) Idea of State of nature in Hobbes and Locke

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- (c) Two characteristics of sovereignty
- (d) Natural theory of rights
- (e) Economic and social democracy

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