Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : Political Science

Paper : MPS-02

Western Political Thought

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer any five from the following questions. 2×5 = 10 (each within 50 words)

   (a) In which year was the Third International founded? Mention any two maxims of revolution as propounded by Lenin.

   (b) Write about Aristotle's classification of knowledge.

   (c) What is meant by Erastianism?

   (d) Mention any two limitatioins on the individual's right of appropriation as propounded by Locke.

   (e) Write about Henry George's view on democratic state.

   (f) What is meant by propaganda model?

2. Answer any three from the following questions. 4×3 = 12 (each within 150 words)

   (a) Write a short note on St. Aquinas views on Church and the state.

   (b) Write briefly about the qualities of a successful Prince as propounded by Machiavelli.

   (c) Write a short note on the concept of new leftism.

   (d) Write briefly about Plato's theory of communism.

3. Answer any three from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)

(a) 'Macheavelli may be regarded as the founder of utilitarian ethics'. Explain Machiavell's views on ethics and religion in support of the above statement.

(b) Examine the causes of revolution as propounded by Aristotle.

(c) Write a note on J. S. Mill's view on individual liberty.

(d) Explain the theory of imperialism and theory of party developed by Lenin for the successful working of socialism.

4. Answer any four from the following questions. 10×4 = 40
(each within 500 words)

(a) Critically discuss Rousseau's theory of General Will.

(b) 'Knowledge is power'. Discuss Foucault's theory of knowledge in the light of the above statement.

(c) Analyse Mao's view on new democracy.

(d) Mention the name of one important book of T. H. Green. Discuss Green's view on social content and state.

(e) Analyse St. Augustine's views on the Church and the state.

——×——