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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MPS 01)

(Recent Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) Define political economy.

(b) Write any two demerits of democracy.

(c) State the meaning of the deductive approach in political theory.

(d) Write briefly about the socialist society as put forward by Karl Marx.

(e) Write the meaning of social justice and natural justice.

(f) Write briefly about the meaning of subaltern.

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

(a) Explain the meaning of empirical enquiry in political theory.

(b) Briefly explain the meaning of participatory democracy.

(c) Write about voluntary transfer and rectification as put forward by Robert Nozick.

(d) Write briefly about Keynes' views on capitalism.

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

(a) Describe any six characteristics of democracy.

(b) Discuss the resurgence of political theory.

(c) Write briefly about ideology. Explain the structural and functional definitions of ideology. 2+4=6

(d) Examine the meaning of political justice.

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

(a) Discuss the nature of political theory.

(b) Discuss the classical theory of justice.

(c) Explain John Rawls' concept of original position (OP).

(d) Explain Karl Marx's theory of class conflict.

(e) Discuss the pluralistic theory of democracy.

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