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[18–HRGPKAC–M1S]

MA 1st Semester Exam., 2018

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) Mention any four hallmarks of participation in democracy.

(b) Write briefly about the relationship between political theory and sociology.

(c) State the view of Arthur Schlesinger about the meaning of ideology.

(d) Write briefly about J. M. Keynes' views on Russian Revolution.

(e) Mention any two principles of Robert Nozick's entitlement theory.

(f) Write briefly about any two sources of justice.

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

(a) Write briefly about Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony.

(b) Explain the deductive approach to the study of political theory.

(c) Write about Alasdair MacIntyre's views on communitarianism.

(d) Explain the subaltern view of justice.

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

(a) Explain any six conditions which are essential for the success of a democratic government.

(b) Make a note on the concept of neo-liberalism.

(c) Examine the Marxist theory of justice.

(d) Write the meaning of political justice.

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

(a) Critically discuss Lenin's views on capitalism.

(b) Describe John Rawls' views on the idea of social contract.

(c) Explain five features of the classical theory of democracy as put forward by the liberals and the idealists of the modern age.

(d) Critically examine the feminist perspective of justice.

(e) Make a note on the significance of the study of political theory.

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