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[19-HRPGKOW-M1S(N) 20M]

MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS S1–01]

(Recent Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Give one definition of political theory.

(ii) What does 'laissez-faire' mean?

(iii) Name the monumental book written by Keynes.

(iv) What is meant by rectification?

(v) Name a State where direct democracy is still in practice.

(vi) Name one exponent of the elitist theory of democracy.

(vii) Mention one kind of nationalism.

(viii) What is the most crucial character of an ideology?

(b) Choose the correct option : 1×4=4

(i) "Libertarianism is a political philosophy that advocates little or no initiation of force in society." Who said this?

1. Lawrence Reed
2. Ron Paul
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. Thomas Paine

(ii) Who is the author of *Prison Notebooks*?
1. Antonio Gramsci
2. Niccolo Machiavelli
3. Vilfredo Pareto
4. Georges Sorel

(iii) Who wrote the book, *The Subjection of Women*?
1. Mary Wollstonecraft
2. J. S. Mill
3. Susan Okin
4. Shulamith Firestone

(iv) Who wrote the book, *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*?
1. Robert Nozick
2. John Rawls
3. F. A. Hayek
4. Milton Friedman

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The ancient city-states were _____ in comparison to modern States.

(ii) Friedrich Hayek and _____ attacked the economic role of the government.

(iii) In the year _____, *The Communist Manifesto* was published.

(iv) The political theories of Lenin are known as _____.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is the basic distinction between political theory and political science?

(b) Mention two points of criticism against liberalism.

(c) Define the term 'neo-liberalism'.

(d) What are the two types of order according to Hayek?

(e) Mention two features of the Marxist approach to politics.

(f) Mention the two methods used by the capitalists to protect their interests.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Explain the basic concept of Keynesian economics.

(b) Mention a few works of Lenin.

(c) Write briefly about Cultural Revolution.

(d) Mention the names of three prominent proponents of the elite theory.

(e) Mention the three principles given by Rawls.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the different forms of democracy.

(b) Explain the features of the elitist theory of democracy.

(c) Discuss various kinds of nationalism.

(d) Discuss Francis Fukuyama's views regarding the debate, 'End of History'.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the nature of political theory.

(b) Discuss the theory of communitarianism.

(c) Explain Gramsci's views on hegemony and the State.

(d) Discuss Lenin's views on Revolution.

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