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

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 in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any two merits of indirect democracy.

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

(c) Write the meaning of ideology.

(d) Write the meaning of liberalism.

(e) Write the meaning of natural justice.

(f) Write briefly about the primitive society as suggested by Karl Marx.

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

(a) Write any four features of contemporary political theory.

(b) Explain any four conditions necessary for the success of democracy.

(c) Write briefly about John Rawls' first and second principles of justice.

(d) Write the meaning of hegemony as put forward by Antonio Gramsci.

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

(a) Explain the deductive approach to study political theory.

(b) Explain briefly the concept of historical materialism as put forward by Karl Marx.

(c) Write briefly about the concept of neo-liberalism.

(d) Write the meaning of political justice.

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

(a) Explain ten characteristics of liberal democracy.

(b) Discuss the debate on the 'end of ideology' theory.

(c) Discuss briefly Robert Nozick's libertarian theory of justice.

(d) Describe the theory of class conflict put forward by Karl Marx.

(e) Describe the feminist theory of justice.

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