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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S3) 09]

(Modern Political Analysis)

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 arguments against the claim of political analysis as a science.

(b) Mention the four input functions those are performed by any political system as propounded by Gabriel Almond.

(c) What is meant by evolutionary political modernization?

(d) Write briefly about the meaning of civil policing.

(e) Mention any two differences between traditional and modern approaches to political analysis.

(f) Write briefly about David Easton's idea of 'demands' and 'supports' as inputs flowing into the political system.

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

(a) Explain the elements of power, conflict and consensus as modern conceptions of political analysis.

(b) Explain briefly the main features of Karl Deutsch's communication model.

(c) Write briefly about Morton Kaplan's concepts of equilibrium and stability of the political system.

(d) Write the meaning of 'secularization of culture' and 'expansion of capabilities' as characteristics of the political development model put forward by Gabriel Almond and G. B. Powell.

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

(a) Explain the features of pressure groups.

(b) Write briefly about the social process approach to political development.

(c) Explain briefly the role of the military.

(d) Write briefly about David Easton's Intellectual Foundations of Political Behaviouralism.

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

(a) Discuss the significance of political analysis. 10

(b) Discuss the decision-making theory. What are the criticisms levelled against the theory? 6+4=10

(c) Explain the theoretical approaches to modern polity. Discuss the features of political modernization. 4+6=10

(d) Write briefly about multiparty systems. Explain any four functions of political parties. 6+4=10

(e) Discuss post-behaviouralism in political science. 10

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