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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

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 within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State two characteristics of bureaucracy.

(b) Mention any two advantages of pressure groups.

(c) What is meant by manipulative theory?

(d) Mention any two characteristics of the systems theory put forward by David Easton.

(e) What do you mean by social mobilization?

(f) Mention two features of post-behaviouralism.

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

(a) Write briefly about the functions of the theory put forward by Karl Deutsch.

(b) Write a short note on Robert Merton's contribution towards structural functionalism.

(c) State the global and local dimensions of modernization.

(d) Explain the contribution of Charles E. Merriam towards the growth of the behavioural approach in the study of politics.

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

(a) Write a note on the elite theory of Vilfredo Pareto.

(b) Trace the origin of behaviouralism in political science.

(c) Explain the human nature theory and interest theory with regard to the origin of the party system. 3+3

(d) Explain David Easton's general systems theory.

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

(a) Analyze the role of the military in a nation's security.

(b) Critically discuss Karl Deutsch's communication approach to political analysis.

(c) Explain Gabriel Almond's structural-functional analysis of political system.

(d) Discuss the nature of political analysis.

(e) What do you mean by interest group? Examine the role of interest groups in India.

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