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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2018

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) Write about the meaning of partial or middle-gauge theory.

(b) What did David Easton mean by 'regularities' and 'quantification' with reference to the intellectual foundations of political behaviouralism?

(c) Write the meaning of 'inputs' and 'outputs' with reference to David Easton's systems analysis.

(d) What are the four input functions of a political system as propounded by Gabriel Almond?

(e) Write the meaning of 'load' and 'lag' in the context of the communication approach of Karl Deutsch.

(f) Write the meaning of social differentiation.

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

(a) Write briefly about the modern conceptions of political analysis in the form of the elements of power, conflict and consensus.

(b) Write any four shortcomings of behaviouralism as put forward by David Easton.

(c) Write about the economic theory/approach and the social theory/approach which are employed to study modernization.

(d) Write briefly about the 'residues' which elites should have as propounded by Vilfredo Pareto.

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

   (a) Explain the scope of political analysis.

   (b) Explain Morton Kaplan's contribution in the field of structural functionalism especially in the context of 'equilibrium' and 'stability' of a political system.

   (c) Write the meaning of anomic interest groups, non-associational pressure groups, institutional pressure groups and associational pressure groups as identified by Almond and Powell.

   (d) Explain any four functions of political parties.

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

   (a) Analyze the meaning and significance of normative political analysis.

   (b) Write a note on post-behaviouralism.

   (c) Discuss the characteristics of the decision-making approach. What are the criticisms levelled against the decision-making approach? 6+4=10

   (d) Discuss the social process approach to political development.

   (e) Write about the meaning and types of multi-party system. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a multi-party system. 5+5=10

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