

2008

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 1

Time - Two Hours

Full Marks - 50

*The Figures in the margin indicates full marks.**Answer question no. 5 and any two from the rest.*

1. Discuss the theory of Education and Communism contained in Plato's Republic. How important are these institutions in the Ideal State? 15+5
2. How is the State natural to Aristotle? What, to Aristotle, are the different forms of 'Constitutions'? 5+15
3. Discuss Locke's 'State of Nature' and the 'Social Contract'. How would you interpret Locke's Political theory? 6+6+8
4. What are the important influences in the writings of Karl Marx? Analyse Marx's views on Capitalism as a mode of production and the Capitalist state. 8+12
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Aristotle on Slavery.
 - b) Machiavelli on the character of Prince.
 - c) Hegel's bourgeois society.
 - d) The nature of the contract (Hobbes).

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1. Examine social and economic ideas of M.G. Ranade with special reference to his views on state-intervention for economic development of India. Would you consider him as a liberal thinker? Give reasons. 16+4
2. Explain M. K. Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha, and identify its basic elements. Does the method of satyagraha contain some amount of coercion? Give reasons for your answer. 14+6
3. Examine Jawaharlal Nehru's views on marxism. Discuss briefly Nehru's idea of democratic socialism with reference to state-planning. Would you consider him as a socialist or as a liberal thinker? 6+10+4
4. Evaluate M. N. Roy's philosophy of 'radical humanism' with reference to Roy's observations regarding reason and freedom. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Qualities of a good king (Manusmriti).
 - b) Rammohun's views on religious reform.
 - c) Doctrine of Synthesis (S.C. Bose)
 - d) Hindutva (Savarkar).

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Answer question no.5 and any two from the rest.

1. How would you define the term 'political process'? Point out the significant features of political process in India. 8+12
2. Do you think that caste affects politics? What are the methods by which caste affects politics? 10+10
3. Point out the role and importance of the regional parties in the Indian political system. 20
4. 'What do you mean by election campaign'? Point out the important strategies of election campaign.
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Electoral malpractices.
 - b) FICCI as a pressure group.
 - c) Importance of Electoral Reforms.
 - d) Religion and Politics in India.

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Course - 3

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Answer question no.5 and any two from the rest.

1. Describe in brief the contribution of Gandhi to the nationalist movement in India. 20
2. Examine in brief the major tension areas in the centre-state relations in India. 20
3. Do you think Prime Minister in a coalition government is a weak P.M.? Argue with suitable examples.
4. Define judicial review. How has the power of judicial review led to a conflict between the Parliament and the judiciary in India? Elucidate. 4+6
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Composition of the Constituent Assembly of India.
 - b) Centre-State financial relations.
 - c) Judicial activism.
 - d) Major provisions of the 73rd Amendment Act.

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Course - 6

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Answer question no.5 and any two from the rest.

1. Examine the prismatic Sala model of Fred Riggs. Do you think that the model is helpful in understanding the administrative systems of developing countries? 12+8
2. Examine the process of selection for higher civil services in India. 20
3. Who do you mean by performance budgeting? Point out its advantages over the conventional system of budget making.
4. Evaluate the role of district collector as an agent of development administration vis-a-vis zilla parisad in India. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Administration of Development and Development of Administration : Dichotomy or Corelation?
 - b) Grass-roots planning in India.
 - c) Central Social Welfare Board.
 - d) Committee on public-sector undertakings.

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Course - 5

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Answer question no.5 and any two from the rest.

1. Discuss in brief the trends in the discipline of Public Administration from 1950-1970. What was the reason behind the "identity crisis" within the discipline? 12+8
2. Define 'hierarchy'. What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of hierarchy in an organization? 4+16
3. Define public policy. Discuss critically the rationalist model of public policy making. 4+16
4. Examine critically the role of the right to information in ensuring amountability of administration and redressed of citizen's grievances. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) POSDCORB.
 - b) How thorne experiment.
 - c) Line and Staff.
 - d) Legislative control over administration.

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Course - 8

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*The Figures in the margin indicate full marks.*Answer *question no.5* and any *two* from the rest.

1. What were the important issues in North-South relations? What were the reasons for the failure of the North-South dialogue? 8+12
2. Give a brief account of the different theoretical frameworks on gender. Write a note on the politics of gender in international politics. 12+8
3. What do you understand by politics of human rights? Examine the role of the United Nations in the protection and implementation of human rights. 8+12
4. How would you define 'development'? Examine the different theories on development. 6+14
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Causes of the end of cold war.
 - b) State terrorism.
 - c) The Earth Summit.
 - d) India's economic role in the United Nations.

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Course - 7

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1. Discuss Morgenthau's six principles of political realism. On what grounds is Morgenthau's theory criticised? Argue. 12+8
2. What are the common properties of system level analyses in International Relations? Examine Easton and Kaplan's system models and typologies. 8+12
3. Examine the impact of globalization on human rights. Do you think that ensuring human development would be best safety-value for protecting human rights in a globalized world? 10+10
4. Discuss the role of MNCs and TNCs in global economic scenario. Do you think that world trading system is virtually under siege by Multinationals? Argue your case. 12+8
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Organization Process Model of Devition making.
 - b) State Terrorism.
 - c) Inter paradigmatic Debate.
 - d) Dependency theory.

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Answer question no.5 and any two from the rest.

1. Give an account of Leo Strauss's concept of a tradition of political philosophy and the nature of crisis that has been connected with the decline of such tradition. 20
2. Do you agree with the view that Almond and Powell's framework of Structural-Functional Analysis has been influenced by both Functionalism and Modernisation Theory? Discuss. In this context, discuss the three levels of functions pointed out by Gabriel Almond and G. B. Powell. 10+10
3. Write a critical note on the Marxist approach to politics. 20
4. Do you agree with the view that the term 'political culture' refers to the pattern of psychological orientations of the people towards objects within their political system? Give reasons for your answer. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - a) Easton on Historicism.
 - b) Rational Choice Theory.
 - c) Relative Autonomy of the State.
 - d) Power Elite.

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1. Comment on the contents of Machiavelli's *The Prince*. How is the theme of *The Discourses* different from that of *The Prince*? 8+12
2. How do people come out of the State of nature and create a Sovereign to Hobbes? What, to him, are the attributes of a Sovereign? 6+6+8
3. Analyse Hegel's notion of State with special reference to its internal structure. 20
4. Comment on Mill's *On Liberty*. Why is Mill interested in limiting government authority? 12+8

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(Turn Over)

1. Write a critical note on the contents and philosophical outlook of Kautilya's *Arthashastra*. Would you consider *Arthashastra* as a mere manual for administrators? Give reasons for your answer. 15+5
2. Evaluate Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's contributions to the construction of Indian national identity and to national awakening. 20
3. Briefly examine M. K. Gandhi's views on the nature of modern State; and in this context, also give an outline of his idea of *Swaraj*. 12+8

10R—650/184

(Turn Over)

4. Briefly discuss B. R. Ambedkar's views on origin of untouchables, and mention his prescriptions for uplifting of untouchables with special reference to the issue of reservation. 12+8

5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Rammohan Roy's views on freedom of press
- (b) Jayaprakash Narayan's idea of 'total revolution'
- (c) Aurobindo's concept of unity
- (d) M. N. Roy's views on political parties

5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Plato's Communism
- (b) Aristotle on Household
- (c) Major Influences on the Writings of Marx
- (d) Locke's Social Contract

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Course—III

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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Answer Question No. 5 and any two
from the rest.

1. Examine critically the composition of the
Constituent Assembly of India. 20
2. Examine, in brief, the position of the
President in contemporary India with
reference to the emergency powers of the
President. 20
3. Critically discuss the role of the Governor of
any Indian State. Do you think that the
post needs to be abolished? Give reasons for
your answer. 12+8

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Course—IV

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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Answer Question No. 5 and any two
from the rest.

1. Define the term 'political development'. Write
a note on political development in India
since 1952. 6+14
2. Do you think that religion affects politics?
Is religion a dominating factor in Indian
politics? 6+14
3. Write a note on the organisational structure
and functioning of the Congress Party in the
Indian political system. 20
4. Define political leadership. Assess the
importance of Mahatma Gandhi as a leader
in India. 6+14

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5. Write notes on any *two* of the following :
5×2=10

- (a) The concept of nation building
- (b) Influence of language on politics in India
- (c) Impact of pressure groups on administrative decision-making in India
- (d) Role of Shiv Sena in Maharashtra politics

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4. Discuss, in brief, the major provisions of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act. Examine briefly the functions of District Planning Committee. 10+10

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Moderates
- (b) Idea of Secularism in Indian Constitution
- (c) Centre-State Administrative Relation
- (d) Judicial Review
- (e) Role of Women in Panchayat

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Course—V

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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Answer Question No. 5 and any two
from the rest.

1. Examine the contributions of Minnowbrook I and II Conferences towards the development of New Public Administration. What are the goals of New Public Administration? 14+6
2. Critically discuss the human relations theory. Point out its major limitations. 12+8
3. Discuss critically the incremental model of public policy making and its implementation. 20
4. Define control. Discuss in brief the methods of legislative control over administration. 5+15

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Course—VI

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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Answer Question No. 5 and any two
from the rest.

1. Give a critical estimate of the changing dimensions of the concept of development administration. To what extent the concept is relevant today? 14+6
2. Make a critical appraisal of different dimensions of generalist-specialist controversy in India. 20
3. Examine the changing contour of the discourse on social security. Discuss, in this connection, the major social security provisions in India. 12+8
4. Define administrative reform. Examine the major efforts at administrative reform in India since 1966. 6+14

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Ecology and Administration
- (b) Union Public Service Commission
- (c) National Development Council
- (d) Human Rights Commission in India

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) E-governance
- (b) Span of control
- (c) Elite/Mass model
- (d) Accountability in administration

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Course—VII

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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from the rest.

1. Explain the basic differences between cosmopolitanism and communitarianism in global context. Is global cosmopolitanism an accepted proposition today? 12+8
2. What is 'long cycle' perspective in global politics? How did it evolve through distinct historical phases? Explain Modelski's model of long cycle and critically evaluate the same. 4+6+10
3. Define 'terrorism'. Examine the nature and implications of terrorism in present-day international politics. 4+6+10

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Course—VIII

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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1. Give a critical account of the formation of the WTO. Examine its impact on the world trade particularly relating to the developing countries. 20
2. Critically discuss the environmental issues that affect the contemporary international politics. To what extent has the Earth Summit been able to resolve those issues? 10+10
3. Make an estimate of the different perspectives on the question of the relative autonomy of the State. 20
4. Write a critical note on the role of India in the United Nations for maintaining international peace and economic prosperity. 10+10

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Important features of the post-Cold War world
- (b) Structural Adjustment Programme
- (c) Politics of Development
- (d) Jinnah's Two-Nation Theory

4. Explain what you mean by communication approach in IR, and significance of Deutsch's cybernetic model. What are the major criticism of this approach? 4+10+6

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Classical approach in IR
- (b) A. G. Franke's model of dependencies
- (c) Feminism in IR
- (d) Zero-sum games (game theory)

Or

- (e) Positivism and post-positivism

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Time : 2 hours

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Answer Question No. 5 and any two from the rest.

5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) 'Class Struggle'
 - (b) Marxist Theory of the State
 - (c) Political Pluralism
 - (d) 'Circulation of Elites'

1. Bring out the essential foundations of the General Systems Theory. What are its limitations? 20
2. Do you agree with the view that the Communication Model puts emphasis on both change and continuity? Give reasons for your answer. 20
3. Write a note on 'Critical Theory', pointing out how it seeks to provide 'a knowledge of society'. 20
4. Examine the nature and meaning of the term 'political socialization'. Can political socialization, after Ralph Miliband, be described as 'a process of massive indoctrination'? 20
