

M.A., M.Sc. Part - II (Annual) Examination, 2013
(Under DE Stream)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE - 10

Time - Two Hours

Full Marks - 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. "Comparative Politics is one of the oldest and most challenging sub-disciplines of Political Science" —
Examine the statement. 20

2. "Structural functionalism has merits of its own."
— Comment. 20

3. Do you agree with the view that the concept of 'constitutionalism' indicates both philosophical and functional aspects of constitutional governance ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

4. Is it correct to say that the idea of political culture can best be used as a methodological tool in the study of Comparative Politics ? Argue your case fully. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5×2=10

- (a) The concept of “Nation-building”.
 - (b) The Feedback Loop.
 - (c) Political System
 - (d) Political Power.
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Answer the questions as directed.

1. Write a critical note on objectivity in social research. 20

Or,

What is 'measurement' in social research? Account for the issues of reliability and validity in measurement in social research. 6+4

2. Answer *any one* of the following :

(a) Given below the marks obtained by students in three subjects

Subject A : 40 45 42 38 35 49 50 55

Subject B : 34 38 32 40 42 44 46 50

Subject C : 18 20 16 14 13 12 15 10

Calculate the correlation coefficient of the marks between subject A and subject C, pointing out the influence of marks in subject C. 20

(b) The table below shows the sales of products region-wise and brand-wise :

Region	Brands		
	X	Y	Z
East	40	25	30
West	20	21	39
North	10	12	25
South	20	40	22

Test whether the sales differ significantly,
(i) region-wise, (ii) brand-wise. 10-10

3. Answer *any one* of the following : 5×1=5

(i) Calculate variance and standard deviation of the values given below :

Age :	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
f :	4	2	5	3	1	1	2	3	1

(ii) Calculate arithmetic mean from the table below :

Class :	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-54
f :	8	12	3	4	2	4

4. Write short note on *any one* of the following : 5

(a) Advantages of the Likert scale.

(b) Disadvantages of Exploratory Research Design.

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COURSE - 12

(ADVANCED POLITICAL THEORY)

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Answer question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Discuss the nature and significance of the classical tradition of Political Theory. 20
2. Discuss the core features and the major differences among different types of Liberalism. 10+10
3. Does John Rawls offer more than one theory of justice ? Argue your case 20
4. Compare the views of Karl Marx and Mannheim on the nature of ideology. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5×2=10

- (i) Minimal State (Nozick)
 - (ii) Green Political Theory
 - (iii) Communitarianism
 - (iv) Protective Democracy.
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COURSE - 13

(POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT)

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Answer question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Examine in brief the central concern of Adam Smith in his book *The Wealth of Nations*. 20

2. What was the principal concern of David Ricardo in his 'Principles of Political Economy and Taxation'? How is his concern different from his predecessors? 12+8

3. How did Capitalism as a Mode of Production emerge in Western Europe and Japan pointing to the differences in the way of transition? 20

4. Analyse in brief the concept of Asiatic Mode of Production. Provide a critique of the concept. 15+5

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

5+5

- (a) Marx's critique of the Capitalism
 - (b) Newly Industrialising Economies
 - (c) Hobson on Imperialism
 - (d) Decline of Classical Political Economy.
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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos.1 to 4 and
also answer question No. 5

1. How far is it true that the British rule in India was responsible for deindustrialization and pauperisation of India ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

2. Attempt a brief review of 'self-employment programmes' for alleviation of rural poverty in India since the Sixth Plan. How would you account for their limited success ? 14+6=20

3. What are the major dimensions of the economic reforms or liberalization in India ? Does the programme of liberalization favour the richer sections of the country ? 14+6=20

4 Explain the liberal ideas about the nature of Indian state with special reference to the concept of 'soft state'.
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5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
5×2=10

- (a) Status of human development in India.
 - (b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.
 - (c) Objectives of the 8th Five Year Plan.
 - (d) Role of 'Industrial Capitalist' class in India.
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COURSE - 15

(POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA)

Time - Two Hours

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Answer question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Discuss the stages in which the Indian Party System has evolved since 1947 with a special reference to the changes that have taken place in the system since the late 1980s ? 20

2. How the scholars in India define a Regional party? Comment on the origin, growth and recent expansion of the Regional parties in India. 5+15

3. Discuss the evolution of the BSP in Northern India. How have the BSP performed in the election in recent times ? 14+6

4. Comment on the growth and expansion of the BJP since the late 1980s. What are the reasons for the poor performance of the Party in the 2004 and 2009 Lok Sabha elections ?

10+10

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

5+5

(a) Ideology of the BJP

(b) The rise of the Trinamul Congress

(c) The stagnation of the Indian Left

(d.) The Akali Dal and Anandpur Sahib Resolution.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos.1 to 4 and
also answer question No.5

1. Write a critical note on the changing perspectives of West Bengal politics, highlighting significant stages in this process.

2. Analyse the nature of political process under the Congress regime in West Bengal.

3. "Politics of land reforms has added a new dimension to West Bengal politics". Examine the statement.

4. Do you agree with the view that regional movements in West Bengal have their impact on both state and sub-state level politics? Give reasons for your answer.

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

5 × 2 = 10

- (a) The C.I. Experiment in West Bengal.
- (b) Policy of Direct Mobilization.
- (c) The Hooghly Group within the Congress Party in West Bengal
- (d) Gram Samsad

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Answer question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

1 Point out the important features of state politics in India. 20

2. Make a critical assessment of the impact of regionalism on state politics in the state of Haryana. 20

3. Draw a sketch of women empowerment in Kerala. 20

4 Point out the impact of religion on politics in the state of Punjab. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

5×2

- (a) National Conference in Jammu & Kashmir
 - (b) AIADMK in Tamil Nadu.
 - (c) Shiv Sena in Maharashtra.
 - (d) Akali Dal in Punjab
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