

2005

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 11

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *two* questions from question nos 1 to 4 and also answer question no 5.

1. Discuss Karl Mannheim's views on the types and evolution of ideology. What did he mean by Relationism? What kind of role was presupposed for intellectuals in relation to ideology? 8+4+4

2. On what grounds did Barker reject traditional theories of political obligation? What was his substituted theory? Did it have any explicit ideological aspect? 6+6+4

3. Discuss the Marxist concept of freedom in relation to the bourgeois concept of freedom. 16

4. Discuss Robert Nozick's views on the nature of justice and their implications for functions of government. 16

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

(a) Historicism (Easton)

(b) Green's concept of 'Common good'

(c) Difference principle (Rawls)

(d) 'Power Elite'.

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Course - 12

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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1. Make an estimate of the methodological position of Karl Popper for the development of scientific knowledge. 16

Or,

What is 'research design'? What are the steps that a researcher should follow in Exploratory type of research? What are the limitations of exploratory research design?

4+8+4

2. The table given below shows the agricultural growth (in percentage) against years

Year	:1951	1959	1965	1979	1985	1991	1999
Agricultural Growth(%)	5	7	7.5	6.8	8	7.7	8.2

Calculate the estimate value of agricultural growth assuming that agricultural growth is the function of year. Also draw the regression line. 10+6

Or,

The table below shows the responses of respondents

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in a survey on the question "whether Indo-US Nuclear deal has enhanced India's position" :

	Yes	No	No Comment
Farmers —	15	35	6
Government servants —	38	17	2
Businessmen —	35	14	3
Students —	11	38	0
Teachers —	12	41	1

On the basis of the classified responses test the hypothesis that 'occupation has nothing to do with opinion'. Test to be made at 2% level of significance. 16

3. Write short note on any *one* of the following : 5×1

(a) Objectivity in social research.

(b) Types of hypothesis.

4. Attempt any *one* of the following : 5×1

(a) Calculate Spearman's correlation coefficient from the following distribution :

Age : 20 21 25 22 35 22 40 35 50 22

Mental

ability Score : 8.5 9 10.1 8.2 9 11.1 13.2 12 10 11

Or,

(b) Calculate Standard deviation from the following distribution :

Age : 20-25 25-30 30-35 35-40 40-45 45-50 50-65

Weight : 2 4 5 11 18 7 13

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 13

(Political Economy of Development)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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

1. Comment on Ricardo's contribution to the discipline of Political Economy. How is Ricardo's contribution different from that of Adam Smith? 10+6

2. Do you agree that in Marx's writing there is a theory of distribution? Give reasons for your answer. 16

3. Discuss the central features of feudalism in Western Europe. According to Dobb and Sweezy what are the causes for the decline of feudalism and the emergence of capitalism in Western Europe? 6+10

4. Critically examine the concept of Asiatic Mode of Production. 16

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

(a) The Mercantilists

(b) Division of Labour (Adam Smith)

(c) Marxist and the State

(d) Imperialism (Hobson)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 15

Group - D

(Indian State and Society)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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

1. Assess the impact of British rule on Indian economy. How far was the British rule responsible for the 'underdevelopment' of India? 12+4

2. Examine the importance of self-employment programmes with special reference to the IRDP and SGSY in the strategy for alleviation of rural poverty. How far have such programmes been successful? 12+4

3. Give a brief outline of objectives and major features of the New Industrial Policy of 1991. What role does it assign to the public sector? 10+6

4. Examine briefly liberal views regarding the nature of state in India with special reference to the views of G. Myrdal and Rajni Kothari. 16

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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) Objectives of the 10th Plan.
 - (c) Impact of agricultural strategy on rural inequality.
 - (d) Role of rich farmers as a dominant class in India.
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 16

Group - D

(Indian State and Society)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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

1. What changes have taken place in the nature of the party system in India since the late 1980s? Comment in detail.

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2. Discuss the reasons behind the split in the Congress in 1969. What transformation took place in the party immediately after the split?

8+8

3. Discuss, in brief, the origins of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP). Comment on the ideology of the party.

10+6

4. Trace the origin and growth of the National Conference in Jammu and Kashmir in brief.

16

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

(a) Origin of Regional parties

(b) Asom Gana Parishad

(c) Social base of the BJP

(d) Shiv Sena and *Hindutva*

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 17

Group - D

(Indian State and Society)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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Nos. 1 to 4, and also answer question No. 5.

1. Point out the important features of 'state politics in India'. What are the determinants of 'State politics'? 16
2. Give an account of democratic decentralisation in the state of Kerala. 16
3. Examine the Gorkhaland agitation as a regional movement. 16
4. Point out the impact of caste in the state politics of Bihar. 16
5. Write notes on (any *two*): 5×2
 - (a) AIADMK
 - (b) National Conference
 - (c) Religion and state politics in India.
 - (d) Tribal Development in India.

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Course - 18

Group - D

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 42

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

1. Examine the nature, dimensions and impact of radical left movements in West Bengal politics. 16
2. Write an essay on the distinctive features of Congress politics in West Bengal. 16
3. Bring out the reasons for the rise and consolidation of regional movements in West Bengal with particular reference to the Gorkhaland movement. 16
4. Write a critical note on the achievements and / or failures of the panchayati raj experiment in West Bengal. 16
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2
 - (a) The Ghosh Machine.
 - (b) Ideology of C.P.I.(M)
 - (c) 73rd Constitution (Amendment) Act.
 - (d) Village Development Council.

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Course - 19

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 100

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1. Write essays on any *two* of the following : 50×2=100
 - (a) Freedom and Authority.
 - (b) Limitations of social science research.
 - (c) Frankfurt School.
 - (d) Revival of political economy since 1960's
 - (e) Liberalism and economic reforms.
 - (f) Changing nature of party system in India.
 - (g) Working class movement in India.
 - (h) Poverty alleviation programmes.
 - (i) PRI (Panchayati Raj Institution) leadership in India.
 - (j) Recent trend in Bihar State politics.
 - (k) Role of Congress Party in Indian politics.
 - (l) Panchayats and Women empowerment in India.
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