

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. Give an account of the nature of decline of Political Theory with special reference to the observations of David Easton and Dante Germino. 8+8

2. Discuss different ways of analysing two kinds of freedom. Offer your comments on the interrelationship between the two kinds of freedom. 10+6

3. Does John Rawls provide two different theories of justice ? Give reasons for your answer. 16

4. Critically discuss the idea of Participatory Democracy. 16

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

(a) Sociology of knowledge (Mannheim)

(b) Barker's concept of 'justice' as the basis of political obligation.

(c) Nozick on entitlement.

(d) Equilibrium model of liberal democracy.

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1. Critically discuss Baconian assumptions for the development of scientific knowledge. Also discuss the points raised by David Hume against Bacon's assumptions. 10+6

Or,

What is 'measurement' in social research ? Examine the problems of reliability and validity in social research.

4+12

2. The table below shows the ratings of six trainees by four supervisors :

A —	10,	4,	8,	3,	6,	9,
B —	6,	5,	4,	4,	8,	7,
C —	8,	3,	7,	2,	6,	8,
D —	7,	4,	4,	2,	7,	7.

Show whether the trainees or the supervisors or both differ significantly. (Test to be made at .05 level of significance). 16

Or,

P.T.O.

The Table below shows a bivariate frequency distribution :

	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59
78-80	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
81-83	—	—	—	1	2	5	—
84-86	—	—	—	2	5	—	—
87-89	—	—	1	3	2	—	—
90-92	—	2	1	4	—	—	—
93-95	5	1	—	—	—	—	—

Calculate Pearson's Product Moment correlation coefficient from the table. 16

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

(a) Paradigm.

(b) Limitations of case study method.

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

(a) Calculate appropriate average from the Table given below :

Speed of a car :	50,	55,	58,	64,	68,	71,	80
frequency :	3	6	9	15	5	4	2

(b) The sample drawn from the students of a school shows the following figures :

Mean = 368, Standard Deviation = 30, number of sample = 500, Population Mean = 300. Calculate whether sample mean is consistent with population mean. (Test to be made at .05 level of significance).

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

1. Examine the contribution of Adam Smith to the discipline of Classical Political Economy. How was Ricardo's contribution different from that of Adam Smith ? 10+6
2. Discuss the different theories of development that emerged immediately after the Second World War. 16
3. How did Feudalism decline and Capitalism develop in Japan after the Meiji Restoration of 1868 ? 16
4. How do the Marxists view the State ? In this connection point out the various contributions to the state debate by the Marxists. 6+10
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5
 - (a) The Physiocrats.
 - (b) Ricardo on rent.
 - (c) Neo-Colonialism.
 - (d) Feudalism in West Europe.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 14

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. Discuss the 'legacies of British rule' in India as reflected in politics in India after independence. 16

2. Summarise the main 'themes' of Indian political culture following the analysis of Rajni Kothari. 16

3. Compare and contrast the Nationalist and the Marxist perspectives on communalism in India. 16

4. Critically discuss the modes of political participation of the tribals in Indian politics with special reference to the provisions of the Sixth Schedule. 16

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

(a) 'Idioms' of Indian politics.

(b) Impact of modernization on caste in India.

(c) 'Contextual Secularism'.

(d) Types of Regionalism.

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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. Examine the nature of strategies for alleviation of rural poverty since the Sixth Five Year Plan. Would you agree that the liberalisation programme has reduced their importance ?

12+4

2. What, in your opinion, are the basic problems of Indian agriculture ? How far have the strategies of abolition of intermediaries and introduction of new technology been successful in solving those problems ?

6+10

3. Briefly discuss the major dimensions of the liberalisation programme in India. Is the liberalisation programme hesitant to curtail the interests of powerful interest groups ? Give reasons for your answer.

10+6

4. Examine the debate among the left including the Marxist scholars over the nature of the state in India.

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

5×2=10

- (a) Todaro's views on underdevelopment.
 - (b) Nature of technological backwardness in India.
 - (c) Importance of the 8th Plan.
 - (d) Dominant proprietary classes 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. Comment on the decline of the once powerful Congress party since the late 1980s. How was this decline responsible for the rise of communal and regional parties in the country? 10+6

2. Discuss the phenomenal growth of the Bharatiya Janata Party in recent times. How could this growth become possible? 8+8

3. What are the factors that have contributed to the growth of regional parties in India particularly after 1967? Discuss with examples. 16

4. Trace the growth of the Shiv Sena in the state of Maharashtra since its formation. How could the Sena increase its social base in the 1990s? 8+8

P.T.O.

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

- (a) 'Congress System' (Kothari)
 - (b) TDP ideology
 - (c) National Conference
 - (d) BJP and the 2004 elections.
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 17

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. Write a note on the theoretical framework for the study of state politics in India. 8+8
2. Make a critical assessment of the role of caste on state politics in the state of Bihar. 16
3. Draw a sketch of the system of Panchayati Raj and women empowerment in the Indian states. 16
4. Write a note on the pattern of state politics in U.P. 16
5. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2
 - (a) Telegu Desam Party in Andhra Pradesh.
 - (b) AIADMK.
 - (c) Tribal development in Manipur.
 - (d) Anandpur Sahib Resolution.

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Course - 18

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. Bring out the essential features of West Bengal politics since 1950. 16

2. 'Non-left politics in West Bengal suffers from some inherent limitations of its own'.— Examine the statement. 16

3. Write a critical note on the rise and consolidation of left politics in West Bengal. 16

4. Examine the nature and impact of land reforms on West Bengal politics since 1977. 16

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

(a) Causes behind the failure of UF experiment.

(b) Policy of Direct Mobilization.

(c) The 'Hoogly Group' within the Congress.

(d) Features of left-trade-unionism in West Bengal.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course - 19

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 84

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1. Write essay on any *two* of the following : 42×2=84

- (a) Theories of the State.
 - (b) Objectivity in social research.
 - (c) Theories of political obligation.
 - (d) Two concepts of freedom.
 - (e) Role of the State in economic development.
 - (f) Liberalisation and economic reform.
 - (g) Role of regional parties in India.
 - (h) Impact of DMK and AIDMK in Tamil Nadu Politics.
 - (i) Peasant movement in India.
 - (j) Dimensions of Dalit Movement in Indian states.
 - (k) Problems of Tribal development in India.
 - (l) Working class movement in India after independence.
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