

PG-II (DE)/2014

2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course : 10

Time - Two Hours

Full Marks - 50

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. 'The new developments of comparative politics have greater coverage of countries but inadequate theoretical approaches'—Examine the statement. 20

2. Do you agree with the view that structural-functional analysis is an excellent technique for comparative analysis? Give reasons for your answer. 20

3. 'A federal system provides a mechanism which unites separate politics within an overarching political system'—Explain. 20

4. Do you agree with the view that patterns of socialisation in a society can either be unifying or disunifying? Argue your case with suitable illustrations. 20

1105. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
5×2=10

- (a) Constitutionalism
- (b) Relative Autonomy of the State
- (c) Types of political culture
- (d) Power Elite.

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Answer the questions as directed :

1. Trace the root of Karl Popper's 'fallibilism'. Do you think that Karl Popper's methodology of relativism is an improvement upon the mainstream verificationism? Argue. 8+12=20

Or,

Define 'observation'. Distinguish between participant, non-participant and quasi-participant observation. What are the advantages and limitations of non-participant observation? Answer with suitable illustrations. 4+6+10=20

2. Answer *any one* of the following : 20×1=20

(a) The table below shows the year-wise industrial growth of a country :

Year	: 1955	1966	1971	1985	1998	2004	2009
Industrial growth	: 5.3	6.8	9.3	7.4	6.2	8.6	8.9

Calculate the estimated industrial growth against each year assuming that industrial growth is functional to year. 20

(b) The table below shows the marks obtained by a number of students in four subjects :

Sub A :	25	28	26	21	28	23	25	29
Sub B :	15	18	17	19	20	18		
Sub C :	20	21	24	26	27	22	23	
Sub D :	18	16	14	12	13			

Decide, through appropriate statistical technique, whether marks differ significantly. (Test to be made at 05 per cent level). 20

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

(a) Calculate Yule's Q and phi ϕ from the following table :

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	
Males	25	7	
Females	18	16	5

(b) Calculate Rank-Order correlation coefficient from the following :

Age of boys :	32	28	27	26	29	31	25	33	21
Age of girls :	18	20	19	25	30	27	28	29	17

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

- (a) Advantages of non-probability sampling
- (b) Sources of hypothesis.

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1. Discuss the Marxist approach to politics with special reference to its method of study. 20
2. Do you agree with the view that Liberalism is a product of Enlightenment ? Argue your case. What do you think about Neo-Liberalism in this respect ?
12+8=20
3. Summarise the communitarian critique of Rawlsian theory of justice. 20
4. How would you compare the traditional and the modern theories of political obligation ? 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Republican theory of freedom
- (b) End of history
- (c) Developmental Democracy
- (d) Ecofeminism.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. Analyse in brief Marx's contribution to the discipline of Political Economy with reference to his critique of the Capitalist Mode of Production. 20

2. Critically examine the Dependency theories of 'Development and underdevelopment' which emerged in the 1960s. 20

3. Discuss in brief Lenin's contribution to the understanding of imperialism as a phenomenon. How is his understanding different from that of Hobson's ?
15+5=20

4. How is Capitalist development taking place in the Newly Industrialising Countries/Economies ?
Examine the process in brief. 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Adam Smith on Division of Labour
- (b) 'Basic Needs Approach'
- (c) Meiji restoration of 1868
- (d) Chief features of the Asiatic Mode of Production.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. Define underdevelopment. Discuss briefly
contending theories about the origin of underdevelop-
ment in the Third World countries. 6+14=20

2. What are the different types of poverty-alleviation
programmes employed by the Government of India to
reduce rural poverty ? Add a brief note on the limited
success of such programmes. 14+6=20

3. Would you agree with the view that successive
Industrial Policies in India have actually contributed to
the growth of capitalism in India ? Give reasons for your
answer. 20

4. Examine the debate among Marxist scholars over the nature and class-character of the Indian state during post-independence period. 20

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

- (a) Nature of technological backwardness in India
- (b) Problems of Indian agriculture
- (c) Objectives of the 11th Five Year Plan
- (d) Industrial Policy of 1991.

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Answer *any two* questions from question Nos. 1 to 4
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1. Examine in brief the salient features of the party system in Contemporary India with reference to the decline of the dominance of the Congress, the expansion of the BJP and the expansion of the state and regional parties. 20

2. Comment on the position of the CPI (M) among the Indian Left. What are the problems which the Left in general confront in the country today ? 10+10=20

3. What were the reasons behind the split in the DMK and the formation of the AIADMK in Tamil Nadu ? Comment on the nature of party competition that has evolved in the state after the birth of AIADMK. 8+12=20

4. What are the different views on the origin of the Telugu Desam Party in Andhra Pradesh in 1982 ? Comment on the performance of the party after its birth.

8+12=20

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

5×2=10

(a) Ideology of the BSP

(b) The BJP in 2014 Lok Sabha elections

(c) The AGP in Assam since 2001

(d) The Congress since 2004.

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1. Politics in West Bengal has always been multidimensional.—Examine the statement with suitable examples. 20
2. Examine in brief the major dimensions of radical Left politics in West Bengal. 20
3. Examine the major dimensions of the trade union movements in West Bengal. 20
4. Do you agree that democratic decentralisation through Panchayati Raj system has brought qualitative changes in West Bengal politics ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) Jugantar Group within Congress party
- (b) Policy of Mediated Mobilization
- (c) All India Trinamul Congress
- (d) CITU.

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1. What are the determinants of State politics in India ? How do they shape the tone and temper of State Politics ? 15+5=20
2. Make a critical assessment of the problems of Tribal education in India. 20
3. Discuss critically the composition and functions of Panchayati Raj in Kerala. 20
4. Point out the impact of caste on politics in the state of Bihar. 20

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

5×2=10

- (a) AGP in Assam
- (b) Akali Dal in Punjab
- (c) Dalit Politics in U.P.
- (d) Regional movements in West Bengal.