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TDP (General) 1st Semester Exam., 2019

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(General)

[DSC/GE]

**FIRST PAPER**

(Introduction to Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Section - A**

1. Answer *all* the questions : 1×20=20

(a) "A Grammar of Politics" was written by —

- (i) J. S. Mill
- (ii) Harold Laski
- (iii) John Locke
- (iv) None of them

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(b) Who stated that "a government of the people, by the people, for the people" ?

- (i) Abraham Lincoln
- (ii) Woodrow Wilson
- (iii) Thomas Jefferson
- (iv) Alexander Hamilton

(c) "Everyone is involved in some fashion at some time in politics and politics has consequences in everyone's life." — Who said ?

- (i) Karl Marx
- (ii) M. K. Gandhi
- (iii) Robert A. Dahl
- (iv) Woodrow Wilson

(d) The statement that "over himself over his own body and mind the individual is sovereign." is given by —

- (i) Harold Laski
- (ii) Herbert Spencer
- (iii) Jeremy Bentham
- (iv) J. S. Mill

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(e) Which one of the following is not correctly matched ?

- (i) Gandhiji - Satyagraha
- (ii) Lenin - Utilitarianism
- (iii) Marx - Communism
- (iv) Plato - Philosopher King

(f) Who among the following is not associated with the 'Social Contract Theory' ?

- (i) J. S. Mill
- (ii) J. Locke
- (iii) Hobbes
- (iv) Rousseau

(g) The Greek word 'Polis' refers to

- (i) Politics
- (ii) State
- (iii) City
- (iv) City State

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- (h) Who one of the following was an exponent of Pluralistic theory of sovereignty ?
- (i) Hobbes
  - (ii) Bodin
  - (iii) Austin
  - (iv) Laski
- (i) 'The theory of surplus value' is a part of —
- (i) Democratic Socialism
  - (ii) Nationalism
  - (iii) Neo-Liberal Theory
  - (iv) None of these
- (j) The 'German Ideology' is one of the source of—
- (i) Idealist theory
  - (ii) Marxist theory
  - (iii) Theory of Welfare State
  - (iv) None of the above

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- (k) "The Story of My Experiments with Truth" is a book of autobiography, written by
- (i) Pdt. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (ii) M. K. Gandhi
  - (iii) Karl Marx
  - (iv) Indira Gandhi
- (l) The French word 'De Jure' and 'De Facto' is a term of —
- (i) Sovereignty
  - (ii) Democracy
  - (iii) Marxism
  - (iv) Democratic Socialism
- (m) Who is the chief exponent of Neo-Liberal theory ?
- (i) Robert A. Dahl
  - (ii) Robert Nozick
  - (iii) Robert Frost
  - (iv) Robert Koch

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- (n) "My Life is My Message" is a book of —
- (i) Indira Gandhi
  - (ii) Firoz Gandhi
  - (iii) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
  - (iv) M. K. Gandhi
- (o) "Political parties provide"...
- (i) a link between government and people
  - (ii) a link between people to people
  - (iii) a link between government and voter
  - (iv) all of them
- (p) Which one of the following statement is not correct ?
- (i) A large number of pressure groups exist in India.
  - (ii) The All India Trade Union Congress is a Political Party.
  - (iii) All India Kisan Sabha is a pressure group of India
  - (iv) INC and BJP are National Political party

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- (q) "Will, not force, is the basis of the State." It is the opinion of —
- (i) Kant
  - (ii) T. H. Green
  - (iii) Hegel
  - (iv) None of them
- (r) "The State and Revolution" is an important book on political parties was written by —
- (i) Karl Marx
  - (ii) F. Engels
  - (iii) V. I. Lenin
  - (iv) None of them
- (s) Democracy is the rule of —
- (i) Leaders
  - (ii) Members of the Parliament
  - (iii) People
  - (iv) Political Parties

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(t) The establishment of 'Partyless Democracy' was the planning of —

(i) Karl Marx

(ii) Lenin

(iii) J. P. Narayan

(iv) None of them

**Section - B**

Answer the following questions :  $3 \times 4 = 12$

2. (a) What is Politics ?

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Or

(b) Write a short note on Traditional Approach. 3

3. (a) Mention the basic features of Marxism. 3

Or

(b) Define Democracy. 3

4. (a) Point out any three criticisms against Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty. 3

Or

(b) Define Globalization. 3

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5. (a) What do you mean by the Welfare State ? 3

Or

(b) Point out any three functions of a political party. 3

**Section - C**

Answer the following questions.  $12 \times 4 = 48$

6. (a) Critically discuss the Marxist Approach to the study of politics.  $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

(b) What is Political Theory ? Discuss the nature and relevance of Political Theory.  $4 + 5 + 3 = 12$

7. (a) Discuss the meaning and features of Nationalism.  $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

(b) Define Law. Discuss the main Sources of Law.  $2 + 10 = 12$

8. (a) Analyse the Monistic theory of Sovereignty with its limitations.  $8 + 4 = 12$

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*Or*

(b) Explain the nature of sovereignty in the age of globalization. 12

9. (a) Discuss the Neo-Liberal theory regarding the nature of state. 12

*Or*

(b) Analyse Gandhiji's concept regarding the nature of state. 12

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