

TDP (General) 1st Semester Exam., 2018

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.*

1. Answer *all* the questions :

1×20=20

(a) Who said that politics is concerned with the
'authoritative allocation of values' for a society ?

(i) Miller

(ii) A. Ball

(iii) David Easton

(iv) Almond

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(h) The statement that "Every state is known by the rights that it maintains" is given by —

- (i) Lord Bryce
- (ii) Laski
- (iii) Cole
- (iv) Barker

(i) Who of the following was not an exponent of Monistic theory of sovereignty ?

- (i) Bodin
- (ii) Barker
- (iii) Hobbes
- (iv) Austin

(j) Which of the following is the oldest source of law ?

- (i) Customs
- (ii) Adjudication
- (iii) Legislation
- (iv) None of the above

(5)

(k) Who propounded the theory of 'General Will' ?

- (i) Hobbes
- (ii) Locke
- (iii) Rousseau
- (iv) Green

(l) "Liberty is the product of Right" who said ?

- (i) Marx
- (ii) Laski
- (iii) Barker
- (iv) None of them

(m) The idea of pressure group is originated in —

- (i) the UK
- (ii) the USA
- (iii) China
- (iv) None of the above

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(n) Who among the following is an exponent of modern approach to the study of politics ?

- (i) David Easton
- (ii) Kant
- (iii) Plato
- (iv) Hegel

(o) Who stated "Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains" ?

- (i) Locke
- (ii) Plato
- (iii) Marx
- (iv) Rousseau

(p) Which kind of right is the 'Right to form Associations' ?

- (i) Civil Right
- (ii) Legal Right
- (iii) Political Right
- (iv) Natural Right

(7)

(q) "Leviathan" a famous book on sovereignty was written by —

- (i) Hobbes
- (ii) Locke
- (iii) Rousseau
- (iv) None of them

(r) The concept of Democratic Socialism was first expounded by —

- (i) Bernard Shaw
- (ii) Sydney Web
- (iii) Eduard Bernstein
- (iv) Spencer

(s) The establishment of 'Stateless Democracy' was the planning of —

- (i) Karl Marx
- (ii) Lenin
- (iii) M. K. Gandhi
- (iv) None of the above

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- (t) The concept of dictatorship of proletariat was fully elaborated in
- Das Capital
 - Communist Manifesto
 - State and Revolution
 - None of these

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

2. (a) What is meant by political theory ?

Or

- (b) What is structural functional approach ?

3. (a) Discuss the main sources of law.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Democratic Socialism.

4. (a) Define traditional authority.

Or

- (b) What are De-Jure and De-Facto sovereignty ?

5. (a) 'The state is not abolished. It withers away' — Explain.

(9)

Or

- (b) What are the main functions of pressure group in a modern state ?

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

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

Or

- (b) Discuss the differences between Traditional approach and Modern approach. 12

7. (a) Define Rights. Discuss the nature of rights in different social system. $2+10=12$

Or

- (b) Critically discuss the Marxian theory of class struggle. $8+4=12$

8. (a) Discuss critically the pluralistic theory of sovereignty. $8+4=12$

Or

- (b) Discuss the relation between Political Power and Political authority. 12

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9. (a) Discuss the liberal theory regarding the nature of state. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the role and functions of Welfare State. 12