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(Nov/Dec)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8
- (a) Who is the author of the book,
De Civitate Dei?
 - (b) "Men is born free and everywhere he is
in chains." Who said this?
 - (c) Who wrote the book, *A Vindication of the
Rights of Woman*?
 - (d) Who first used the word "State"?

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(2)

- (e) In which year was the Magna Carta signed?
- (f) Who is the exponent of Utilitarianism?
- (g) Which day is celebrated as the 'International Day of Democracy' as per the United Nations Declaration?
- (i) March 8
- (ii) September 15
- (iii) November 12
- (iv) December 10
- (Choose the correct option)
- (h) Which is the only country in the world to have direct democracy?

2. Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Decline of political theory
- (b) The concept of 'class struggle'
- (c) Patriarchal State
- (d) Methods of 'direct democracy'

Answer the following (within 500 words each) :

3. Discuss the importance of political theory to the study of Political Science. 12
- Or
- What is behaviouralism? Mention its main characteristics. 12

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(3)

4. Define liberalism. Explain the basic tenets of liberalism. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the various issues relating to multiculturalism in the contemporary times. 11

5. What is Radical feminism? Discuss its core features. 4+7=11

Or

Define post-modernism. Distinguish between modernism and post-modernism. 4+7=11

6. Discuss Marxist critique of citizenship. 11

Or

Define citizenship. Explain the methods of acquiring and losing citizenship. 4+7=11

7. What is deliberative democracy? Critically assess the techniques of deliberative democracy. 4+7=11

Or

Examine the relation between democracy and development in the context of contemporary trends. 11

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