

Ba/Pol-201

2016

( 2nd Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-201

( **Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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for the questions*

1. (a) Critically evaluate the main tenets of  
Marxism. 9

Or

(b) State and discuss the elements of  
Classical Liberalism. 9

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2. (a) What is power? Explain the elite theory of power. 2+7=9

Or

(b) Explain the term 'legitimacy' with reference to the terms 'power' and 'authority'. 9

3. (a) What is political obligation? Discuss the various kinds of political obligation. 9

Or

(b) Define resistance. Discuss the grounds of resistance. 1+8=9

4. (a) Define nation. Discuss the elements of nationality. 1+8=9

Or

(b) Discuss the methods of imperialism. 9

5. (a) Define globalization. Discuss the various characteristics of globalization. 2+7=9

Or

(b) State and discuss the effects of globalization. 9

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper No. : POL-201

**( Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) According to Marx, history is the product of

(i) religious forces ( )

(ii) political forces ( )

(iii) material forces ( )

(iv) None of the above ( )

(b) Democratic socialism differs from Marxian socialism on the basis of its emphasis on

(i) social equality ( )

(ii) political equality ( )

(iii) economic equality ( )

(iv) freedom of the individual ( )

(c) Who was the first thinker to develop the concept of power?

(i) Aristotle ( )

(ii) Machiavelli ( )

(iii) David Easton ( )

(iv) Thomas Hobbes ( )

(d) Max Weber proposed

(i) three sources of legitimate authority ( )

(ii) two sources of legitimate authority ( )

(iii) four sources of legitimate authority ( )

(iv) one source of legitimate authority ( )

(e) Who wrote the book, *Legitimation Crisis*?

(i) Max Weber ( )

(ii) Karl Marx ( )

(iii) Habermas ( )

(iv) Lenin ( )

(f) Who is the expounder of the term 'survival of the fittest'?

(i) Laski ( )

(ii) Marx ( )

(iii) Herbert Spencer ( )

(iv) Adam Smith ( )

(g) Who advocated the term 'permanent revolution'?

(i) Karl Marx ( )

(ii) Stalin ( )

(iii) Trotsky ( )

(iv) Mao Tse-tung ( )

(h) Harold Laski connects obligation and resistance in the realm of

- (i) individualism ( )
- (ii) rationality ( )
- (iii) morality ( )
- (iv) conservatism ( )

(i) Who says globalization is 'thin and extensive' and 'thick and intensive'?

- (i) David Held ( )
- (ii) Jan Aart Scholte ( )
- (iii) Anthony Giddens ( )
- (iv) Keohane and Nye ( )

(j) The most important factor responsible for globalization taking place is

- (i) trade liberalization ( )
- (ii) economic liberalization ( )
- (iii) political liberalization ( )
- (iv) technological change brought about by relentless economic competition ( )

2. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10

(a) Theory of surplus value

(i) An equilibrium society

(ii) Liberty is a condition in which the individual is free to do as he pleases

(iii) Revolution is a necessary condition for the establishment of a democracy

(iv) Increase in the power of the state is a necessary condition for the establishment of a democracy

(v) According to the theory of surplus value, the capitalist class exploits the working class



Q1 = (b) Weber's theory of legitimate authority

3. Indicate True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓)  
mark :

1×5=5

(a) Socialism as an ideology and tendency stands for an egalitarian society.

( T / F )

(b) Authority is legitimate whereas power is both legitimate and illegitimate.

( T / F )

(c) Revolution has very limited scope in a genuine democracy.

( T / F )

(d) Imperialism is the policy of extending the power of a State beyond its boundaries.

( T / F )

(e) According to Lasswell and Kaplan, power is never relational .

( T / F )

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