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POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

For each paper: Time Allowed : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 300

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.



SECTION-A

1. Comments on any THREE of the following statements in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60
 - a) Politics as a power concept
 - b) "Fascism is the destruction of liberal ideas and institutions in the interest of those who own the instruments of economic power " (laski)
 - c) The great and chief aim of men's uniting into a commonwealth and putting themselves under Government is the preservation of property. (Locke)
 - d) Real right are a result of performance of duty. (Mahatma Gandhi)
2. Explain the changing analytical perspectives in the development of political theory.
3. Human rights are basic moral guarantees that people in all countries and culture possess, simply because they are people" Explain the statement.
4. Critically examine Gramsci's concept of Hegemony.



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SECTION 'B'

5. Comments on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60
- Swaraj is the culmination of Swadeshi and Sarvodaya
 - The type of Government enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
 - Revision in the Election Code of Conduct.
 - The co relation between democracy and development in India.
6. Discuss the dominant external and internal influence in the framing of the Indian constitution.
7. Examine the effect of caste and community in India politics. Do you foresee their continued relevance in the country's politics?
8. In what ways do pressure groups and movements exert influence in politics? In the Indian Political context, discuss the implication of such influence being exerted.

