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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) “ Political Theory is , quite simply , man’s attempt to consciously understand and solve the problems of his group life and organization It is the disciplined investigation of political problems Not only to show what a political practice is, but also to show what it means . In showing what a practice means , or what it ought to mean , political theory can alter what it is.” (Sabine)
 - b) “ Women has always been man’s dependent , If not his slave ; the two sexes have never shared the world in equality.” (Simone de Beauvoir)
 - c) “ Western thought , one might say , has been either platonic or anti platonic but hardly ever non-platonic.” (Popper)
 - d) “ Socialism is a much used hat , whose original shape no one can define.” (C E M Joad)



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2. a). Compare and contrast Kautilya and Machiavelli on statecraft. 20
- b). Explain as to why Jeremy Bentham dismisses the theory of natural right as ‘ nonsense upon stilts’ .
- c). Comment on the proposition that liberal constitution- - alism precedes liberal democracy. 20
3. Examine in detail Marx’s prescription for ending alienation and reaching the stage of de-alienation. 60
4. Critically examine Hamza Alavi’s Formulation of the over - developed state. 60

SECTION ‘B’

5. Comments on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60
- a) Inter State Committee .
- b) Radical Humanism
- c) The Functions , duties and powers of the appropriate National Commission as laid down in clauses (5), (8) and (9) of Articles-338 of the constitution.
- d) Implication of the use of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) on electoral politics.
6. a). Critically examine the arguments being advanced for review of the present system of appointment of judges to the higher judiciary of the country. 30
- b). Bring out the changing educational profile of the members of the Lok Sabha over the years , up to the present (15th) Lok Sabha .
7. “ The OBC politics has challenged the nature of dominant caste politics in the states.” Critically examine this statement and bring out your conclusion. 60
8. “ The environmental movements have challenged the policy and pattern of economic development in post independent India.” Analyze with examples. 60