



# UPSC

## 2010 - MAINS - PAPER - I

### 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. Comment on the following in about 150 words each :  $15 \times 4 = 60$ 
  - (a) " Power flows throughout the system like blood in the capillaries of our body." (Foucault)
  - (b) Robert Dahls's concept of deformed polyarchy.
  - (c) ' Personal is political.'
  - (d) 'Veil of ignorance.'
  
2. (a) Asses the deliberative theories of democracy. 30  
(b) Distinguish between liberal feminism and socialist feminism in detail. 30
  
3. (a) Evaluate Mark's instrumentalist approach to the State. 30  
(b) Compare and contrast Dharmasastra and Arthasastra with reference to State power. 30



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4. (a) Do you think that the modern nation - state has been declining in the wake of globalization ? Justify your answer
- (b) Critically examine the cultural relativist approach to human rights. 30

### SECTION B

5. Comment on the following in about 150 words each:  $15 \times 4 = 60$
- (a) Indian nationalism as depicted in S.N. Banerjea's 'A Nation in the making'.
- (b) Upsurge in political participation among the marginalised communities in the Indian General Elections during the last two decades.
- (c) Inter- State water disputes.
- (d) Economic liberalisation and uneven development among Indian States.
6. (a) Assess the effectiveness of the National Human Rights Commission in redressing grievances pertaining to human rights violations in India. 30
- (b) " Minorities are the natural custodians of the secular state." (D.E. Smith). Discuss. 30
7. Critically examine and comment on the asserts below, in about 200 words each:  $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) " The Constituent Assembly was a one party body in an essentially one party country . The Assembly was the Congress and the Congress was India." ( Granville Austin)
- (b) "Articles 2 and 3 of the Indian Constitution are inconsistent with the spirit of federalism."
- (c) " The principle of collective responsibility, a la the Cabinet system of government, has eroded in the context of the emergency of coalition governments in India."
8. (a) In what ways do civil liberties and human rights movements influence the working of Indian democracy ? Give your answer with suitable examples. 30
- (b) Do you think that post- 1991 reforms in India mark a significant shift from the Nehruvian model of economic development ? Justify your answer. 30