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21(1) PSc 1-2

2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions: 1×10=10

- (a) Who, for the first time, used the word "Politics" ?**
- (b) Who said, "History is past politics, Politics is present history" ?**
- (c) Mention the name of an important advocate of the Evolutionary theory of Origin of the State.**
- (d) What is the meaning of "Laissez-faire" ?**
- (e) From which word, the word "federal" is derived ?**

Contd.

- (f) Mention *one* feature of dictatorship.
- (g) Mention *one* function of the legislature.
- (h) Write *one* condition for maintaining independence of the judiciary.
- (i) What is Sovereignty?
- (j) From which word, the word "liberty" is derived?

2. Write answers to the following questions :
2×5=10

- (a) Mention *two* differences between the traditional and modern approaches to the study of Political Science.
- (b) Mention the factors which helped in the evolution of the state.
- (c) Write the *two* features of a Parliamentary form of Government.
- (d) Mention *two* objectives of the theory of Separation of Powers.
- (e) Mention *two* kinds of equality.

- 3. Discuss the importance of the study of Political Science. 12

Or

Discuss the relation of Political Science with Sociology and History. 6+6=12

- 4. Discuss the Social Contract theory of the Origin of the State. 12

Or

Critically discuss the Individualistic theory of the functions of the state. 12

- 5. What is Presidential Government? Discuss its main features. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss the merits and demerits of a Unitary form of Government. 6+6=12

- 6. What is Executive? Discuss various kinds of executives. 4+8=12

Or

What is Judiciary? Discuss the functions of the judiciary. 4+8=12

7. Discuss the Monistic theory of Sovereignty.

12

Or

What is Justice? Discuss the relation between equality and justice. 4+8=12

7. Discuss the Monistic theory of Sovereignty.

12

Or

What is Justice? Discuss the relation between equality and justice.

4+8=12

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21 (1) PSC I 1.2

2020

(Held in 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1.2

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

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

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY

- This paper is divided into two parts, **GROUP-A** and **GROUP-B** and each section consists of **28** marks.
- **GROUP-A** has four questions, each question carries **7** marks.
- **GROUP-B** has two questions, each question carries **14** marks.

Contd.

GROUP-A

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) Plato is the father of Political Science.
(True or False)
- (b) The term 'politics' has been derived from a Greek word 'polis' meaning city-states.
(True or False)
- (c) Hobbes advocated absolute Monarchy.
(True or False)
- (d) Rousseau spoke about general will.
(True or False)
- (e) Freedom of speech and expression is an important aspect of dictatorial form of government.
(True or False)
- (f) Separation of executive and legislature is a main feature of Presidential form of government.
(True or False)
- (g) Liberty has no meaning when equality is denied.
(True or False)

2. Write answers to the following questions : $3+2+2=7$

- (a) Give *three* features of Democratic form of government.

(b) Mention *two* factors which has contributed in the evolution of the modern state.

(c) Mention *two* functions of the executive.

3. What in your understanding constitutes the study of 'Political Science'? What is the relevance of the discipline in the contemporary times ? 3+4=7

Or

What is a dictatorial form of government ?
What are the features of a dictatorial form of government ? 3+4=7

4. What do you understand by 'social contract theory'? Discuss Hobbes social contract. 3+4=7

Or

What is the evolutionary theory of state ?
Discuss the various approaches within the evolutionary theory of state. 3+4=7

GROUP-B

(Write on **any two** based on the options given below)

5. What do you understand when refer to a Parliamentary form of government? What in your opinion are the merits and demerits of Parliamentary form of government? Write your answer using examples.

6+8=14

Or

What do you mean by Presidential form of government? What in your opinion are the merits and demerits of Presidential form of government? Write your answer using examples.

6+8=14

6. What do you understand by the term sovereignty? What in your opinion are the factors that may pose a challenge to the sovereignty of a state?

6+8=14

Or

What in your understanding of the term 'equality'? Also, what in your understanding is the relationship between liberty and equality? Give examples.

6+8=14

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21 (1) PSC 1-2

2021

(Held in 2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) "Man is a political animal." Who said this ?

(b) The term 'politics' derived from which word ?

(c) Social contract theory is a speculative theory of the origin of the state.

(True/False)

(d) "Democracy is the government of the people, for the people and by the people." Who said it ?

(e) Who wrote the book "Social Contract" ?

Contd.

- (f) "Over himself over his body and mind, every individual is sovereign." Who said this ?
- (g) What is bicameral legislature ?
- (h) "State is necessary evil." By
(Individualist/Socialist)
- (i) "Law is the command of the sovereign" is said by (J. Austin/K. C. Wheare)
- (j) From which word the term 'liberty' is derived ?
2. Give short answer : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What is politics ?
- (b) Mention *two* merits of the unitary government.
- (c) Write *two* functions of the executive.
- (d) What is social justice ?
- (e) Mention *two* kinds of liberty.
3. Define political science. Discuss its nature and scope. $2+5+5=12$

Or

Discuss behavioural approach to the study of political science. 12

4. Discuss the social contract theory of the origin of the state. 12

Or

Discuss the evolutionary theory of the origin of the state. 12

5. Define Democracy. Discuss its merits and demerits. $2+5+5=12$

Or

What do you mean by unitary government ? Discuss the differences between federal and unitary forms of government. $4+8=12$

6. Critically discuss the doctrine of separation of power. 12

Or

What is Judiciary ? Discuss the functions of the judiciary. $4+8=12$

7. Critically discuss the John Austin's theory of sovereignty. 12

Or

Define equality. Discuss various kinds of equality. $2+10=12$

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21 (1) PSC 1-2

2022

(Held in 2023)

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Who considered politics as the supreme science ?
(Aristotle/ Plato)

(b) Traditional approach is based on value loaded study.
(Yes/ No)

(c) Who wrote the book, *Politics* ?
(Aristotle/ Austin)

(d) Write one merit of democracy.

(e) Write an assumption of John Austin's theory of sovereignty.

Contd.

(f) Who wrote the book, *The Spirit of Law*?
(Garner/Montesquieu)

(g) Mention *one* feature of dictatorship.

(h) What is bi-cameral legislature?

(i) Sovereignty is absolute power.
(Yes/No)

(j) From which word the term 'liberty' is
derived?
(Libar/Lebbert)

2. Write short answer : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Write the differences between
traditional and modern approach.

(b) Write *two* features of Federal
Government.

(c) Mention *two* kinds of liberty.

(d) Mention *two* functions of the legislature.

(e) What is democracy?

3. Define political science. Discuss its nature
and scope. $2 + (5 + 5) = 12$

Or

Discuss behavioural approach to the study
of political science. 12

4. Critically discuss the social contrast theory
of origin of state. 12

Or

Discuss the historical theory of origin of
state.

5. Mention the main features of unitary form
of government. What are its demerits?
 $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

What is dictatorship? Discuss its merits and
demerits. $4 + 8 = 12$

6. Critically discuss the pluralistic theory of
sovereignty. 12

Or

Discuss the monastic theory of sovereignty.

7. Define executive. Discuss the functions of
the executive. $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

Discuss the theory of separation of power.
12

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21 (1) PSC 1.2

2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following: 1×10=10
 - (a) Aristotle regards politics as supreme science. (True/False)
 - (b) There is division of powers in the _____ form of Government. (unitary/federal)
 - (c) Two types of executive system is the important feature of _____ form of Government. (Parliamentary/Presidential)
 - (d) Dictatorship Government system believes on force and coercion. (True/False)

Contd.

(e) According to laissez-faire theory the state power should be limited.

(True/False)

(f) The meaning of the word 'Demos' is people.

(True/False)

(g) Rousseau supported the system of General Will.

(True/False)

(h) _____ is the law making organ of the Government. (Legislature/Executive)

(i) Social contract theory is a speculative theory.

(True/False)

(j) Montesquieu developed the theory of _____. (Social contract/Seperation of powers)

2. Write short answers :

2×5=10

(a) Write two features of Unitary Government.

(b) Mention two reasons why political science is not a science.

(c) Real Executive and Nominal Executive.

(d) What is Dictatorship?

(e) Welfare state.

3. What is political science? Discuss the utility of study of political science.

4+8=12

Or

Discuss the modern approaches to the study of political science.

12

4. Discuss the divine theory of the origin of the state.

12

Or

Discuss about the laissez-faire theory of the function of state.

5. What is federal form of Government? What are its merits and demerits?

4+4+4=12

Or

Discuss the differences between democracy and dictatorship.

12

6. Discuss the differences between unitary and federal form of Government.

12

Or

Discuss the various kinds of sovereignty.

7. Discuss the function of the Legislature.

12

Or

What is equality? What are the various kinds of equality?

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21 (SEM-1) POSC (I) 1-2 (N)

2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : 1-2

(New Course)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) What is Political equality ?
 - (b) Mention *two* importance of study of political science.
 - (c) Write the definition of welfare state.
 - (d) Mention the elements of the State.
 - (e) Mention *two* merits of federal forms of Government.
 - (f) Mention *two* demerits of dictatorship form of Government.

Contd.

- (g) Mention *two* functions of Legislature.
- (h) Political and permanent executive.
- (i) *De facto* and *De jure* sovereignty.
- (j) Mention *two* functions of Judiciary.

2. Write the definition of political science. Discuss the nature and scope of Political Science. 12

Or

Discuss the modern approaches to the study of Political Science.

3. Discuss the social contract theory of the origin of the State. 12

Or

Discuss the historical theory of the origin of the State.

4. What is Democracy? Discuss the merits and demerits of democratic forms of Government. 4+4+4=12

Or

What are the characteristics of Federal Government 12

5. Discuss the functions of Judiciary. 12

Or

Discuss the principles of the separation of powers.

6. Critically discuss the Monistic theory of the sovereignty. 12

Or

Write a note on Political and Legal Sovereignty. 6+6=12

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21 (SEM-I) BALLB 1:2

2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Paper : BALLB 1:2

(New Course /New Pattern)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 36

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(a) Write two differences between the traditional approach and the modern approach to the study of Political science.

(b) What is structural functional approach to the study of Political science.

(c) Mention two factors that contributed towards the growth of historical theory of the origin of the state.

- (d) Write two differences between Individualisms and Socialism.
- (e) Mention two features of Unitary form of Government.
- (f) Write two demerits of Presidential form of Government.
- (g) What do you mean by Executive ?
- (h) Write two means to secure impartiality and independence of Judges ?
- (i) What is political sovereignty ?
- (j) What is Monistic theory of sovereignty ?

2. Define Political Science. Discuss the scope of Political Science. 12

Or

Discuss the Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science.

3. What is State ? What are the elements of State ? What are the differences between State and Government ? Discuss.

2+6+4=12

Or

Discuss the social contract theory of the origin of the state.

4. Discuss the differences between democracy and dictatorship. 12

Or

What is Parliamentary form of Government ? Discuss its merits and demerits.

4+4+4=12

5. Discuss the functions of the Legislature. 12

Or

Write a note on the theory of the separation of powers.

6. What do you mean by liberty ? Discuss the different types of liberty. 2+10=12

Or

Discuss the relation between liberty and equality.

Paper : BALLB 1-2

(Old Course / Old Pattern)

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) _____ is regarded as the father of Political Science. (Aristotle/Plato)

(b) _____ says, "History is past politics." (Freeman/Seeley)

(c) Hobbes supported Absolute Monarchy. (True/False)

(d) According to Laissez-faire theory, the state power should be limited. (True/False)

(e) 'Demos' means _____. (People/Government)

(f) Division of power is the characteristics of _____ form of government. (Unitary/Federal)

(g) The Union Legislature in India is _____. (Unicameral/Bi-cameral)

(h) Montesquieu developed the theory of _____. (Social contract/Seperation of power)

(i) The word 'Sovereignty' is derived from a _____ word 'supranus'. (Latin/Greek)

(j) The word 'Liberty' is derived from the Latin word 'Liber'. (True/False)

2. Answer the following briefly : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Mention *two* importances of the study of political science.

(b) Write a short note on 'Welfare State'.

(c) Write *two* differences between democracy and dictatorship.

(d) Mention *two* functions of the Executive.

(e) Mention the kinds of liberty.

3. What is Political Science ? Discuss the scope of Political Science. $2 + 10 = 12$

Or

Discuss the modern approaches to the study of Political Science.

4. Discuss the individualistic theory of the function of State. 12

Or

Discuss the divine theory of the origin of the state.

5. What is unitary government ? What are its merits and demerits ? 2+5+5=12

Or

What is federal government ? What are its merits and demerits. 2+5+5=12

6. Discuss the functions of the Legislature. 12

Or

Discuss the theory of separation of powers.

7. What is Sovereignty ? Discuss the characteristics of Sovereignty. 2+10=12

Or

What is Equality ? What are the various kinds of equality ? 2+10=12