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POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 3.4

Time : 3 hours

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

*Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer from PART—I only ( Marks : 90 )*

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*Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer both from PART—I and PART—II ( Marks : 100 )*

Answer questions from the Group offered by you

GROUP—A

( **POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES** )

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

1. Define 'ideology'. Discuss the role of ideology  
as an agent of transformation. 5+10=15

Or

Discuss the main tenets of Marxism. Analyze  
its major drawbacks. 8+7=15

2. Discuss the importance of 'Ahimsa' and 'Satyagraha' in Gandhian Philosophy. 15

Or

Evaluate the contribution of J. S. Mill and Bentham to liberal philosophy. 8+7=15

3. Discuss the main reasons for the growth of religious fundamentalism in India. 15

Or

What is Nationalism? Discuss the relationship between nationalism and democracy. 8+7=15

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the concept of 'materialist interpretation of history'.

(b) Analyze the concept of 'internationalism'.

(c) Critically evaluate the concept of 'utilitarianism'.

(d) Explain the concept of 'positive liberty'.

(e) Discuss the 'End of Ideology' debate.

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25

- (a) Religion and Politics
- (b) Gramsci
- (c) Feminism
- (d) Ideology as 'false consciousness'
- (e) Laissez-faire
- (f) Individualism
- (g) Doctrine of class conflict

PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( In lieu of Internal Assessment )

6. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the role of ideology in contemporary global politics.
- (b) Write a note on 'Empowerment of Women'.

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GROUP—B

( CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES )

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

7. What do you mean by globalization? Examine the positive and negative impacts of globalization. 3+6+6=15

Or

What is the significance of the universal declaration of Human Rights? Briefly discuss the provisions of universal declaration of Human Rights. 5+10=15

8. How does population explosion put pressure on environment? What steps can be taken for sustainable development? 10+5=15

Or

Identify the reasons behind the increase of violences against women in recent times. Suggest some measures to ensure gender equality in the society. 8+7=15

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9. Define 'terrorism'. What are the main causes of terrorism? How does terrorism affect society? 3+5+7=15

Or

What do you mean by unemployment? Do you think that the problem of unemployment hinders the process of development? Justify your answer. 5+10=15

10. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) What are the effects of New World Order?

(b) Briefly discuss the need of empowerment of women in contemporary India.

(c) Examine the impact of urban development on environment.

(d) Briefly discuss the role of anti-corruption mechanisms in India.

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11. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25

- (a) Human Rights and Constitution of India
- (b) Gender-based Discrimination
- (c) Sanitation and Environment
- (d) State Terrorism
- (e) Poverty and Development
- (f) Globalization and State Sovereignty
- (g) Water Pollution

PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( In lieu of Internal Assessment )

12. What are the different types of pollution?  
How does pollution affect environment?

5+5=10

Or

What do you mean by New World Order?  
Discuss the relationship between Globaliza-  
tion and New World Order.

3+7=10

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