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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(Political Theory—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

10×4=40

(a) Define democracy. Discuss the classical notion of democracy. 3+7=10

(b) Examine the Marxist concept of democracy. 10

(c) What do you mean by sustainable development? Write various effective techniques of ensuring sustainable development. 3+7=10

(d) Evaluate the Liberal and Marxist perspectives on development. 5+5=10

- (e) What do you understand by multi-culturalism? Discuss the justification of multiculturalism in the context of contemporary societies. $3+7=10$
- (f) Define justice. Discuss how social justice can be ensured to the weaker and backward sections. $2+8=10$
- (g) What is the importance of the Third World in political theory? Discuss the basic features of the Third World States. $5+5=10$
- (h) What is meant by neocolonialism? Explain the methods of neocolonial exploitation and imposing hegemony of the advanced Western capitalist countries over the backward countries of the Third World. $2+8=10$

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Discuss any four important conditions for the successful working of a democratic government.
- (b) Write a note on Participatory Democracy.
- (c) Analyze the basic pillars or elements of human development.

- (d) "We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children." This is a slogan of world environmentalists. Examine this statement.
- (e) Write a note on Multiculturalism in India.
- (f) Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice.
- (g) Explain the dependency approach as developed by Andre Gunder Frank.
- (h) Discuss the reasons for failure of democracy in the Third World countries.

3. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) What do you understand by Majority Rule?
- (b) Write the human poverty index in brief.
- (c) What is distributive justice?
- (d) Mention two devices of direct democracy.
- (e) Write two characteristics of dependency economy.

4. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who forwarded the concept of circulation of Elites? (Pareto/Mills)
(Choose the correct answer)
- (b) Who is the author of the book, *Communist Manifesto* ?
- (c) Class struggle is a basic concept of Marx. (Write Yes or No)
- (d) In which year did the UNO declare the Millennium Development Goals?
- (e) Who among the following is the propounder of the development concept 'Centre-periphery model'?
- (i) Samir Amin
- (ii) Andre Gunder Frank
- (iii) Mahbub-ul Haque
(Choose the correct answer)
- (f) Who is the author of the book, *Political Theory and the Modern State*?
- (i) David Held
- (ii) O. P. Gauba
(Choose the correct answer)
- (g) Is Kymlica associated with multiculturalism? (Write Yes or No)

- (h) Mention one demerit of dependency theory.
- (i) Who is the author of the book, *Imperialism : The Highest Stage of Capitalism*?
- (j) Who is Dr. Mahbub-ul Haque?
