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POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

for the questions

1. Comment on any three of the following :   10x3=30

    (a) 'History without Political Science has no fruit, Political Science without history has no root.' (John Seeley)

    (b) 'To renounce liberty is to renounce being a man....' (Rousseau)

    (c) 'Democracy is not a way of governing........, but primarly a way of determining who shall govern and broadly to what ends.' (Maclver)

    (d) 'I have no right to eat cake........., if my neighbour is compelled to go without bread.' (Laski)

    (e) The inferiors revolt in order to get equility and equals to become superiors.' (Aristotle)

2. Discuss critically the social contract theory of the origin of the state.   30

    Or

    Can the Marxist theory sufficiently explain the origin of the State? Discuss.

(Turn Over)

3. Discuss the meaning and dimension of liberty. 30

Or

Define Democracy. Discuss the conditions for the successful working of Democracy. Can it become successful in developing countries?

4. Distingush between (any two) 2x15=30

    (a) Procedural and Substantive justice

    (b) De jure and De facto Sovereignty

    (c) Civil and Political liberty.

    (d) Unitary and Federal forms of government.

5. What do you understand by Sovereignty? What are its characteristics? 30

Or

Discuss critically the Pluralist theory of Sovereignty.

6. Give an account of Aristotle's theory of Justice.

Or

Give an account of Plato's idea of division of labour.

7. Write short notes one any two of the following : 2x10=2

    (a) Gandhiji's concept of Swaraj.

    (b) Marxist concept of Alienation.

    (c) Ideal State according of Aristotle.

    (d) Plato's concept of Justice.

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