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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) "Virture is knowledge." (Plato)
 - (b) " political Science beings and ends with the State."
(Garnier)
 - (c) ".... all peaceful beginnings of Government have been
laid in the consent of the poeple."
(Locke)
 - (d) "The Authority of the State rests on violence." (Gan-
dhi)
 - (e) "State exists for the sake of good life, not
for the sake of life only." (Aristotle)
2. Define Political Science and examine its scientific char-
acter. 30

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Or

Analyse the concept of power and discuss the nature of Political Power.

3. Highlight the factors leading to the emergence of the concept of Welfare State.' What are the major function of a Welfare State? 30

Or

Explain the significant features of a Parliamentary form of Government. How to distinguish it from the presidential form?

4. Highlight the relationship between any two of the following: 15x2=30

- (a) Liberty and Equality.
- (b) Truth and Non-violence.
- (c) State and Society.
- (d) Democracy and Human Personality.

5. Explain the Gandhi's concept of Non-violence. Examine the utilit of the technique of non-violent resistance in a modern State. 30

Or

Exaplain the process of withering away of the State in the light of Marxian theory of State.

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6. Analyse the Plato's theory of Communism. How will you distinguish it from the modern concept of communism?

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Or

Discuss the causes of Revolution in a State as indentified by Aristotle.

7. Highlight the significant contribution of the following thinkers (any two) 10x2=20

- (a) Abraham Lincoln
- (b) Jean Jacques Rousseau
- (c) John Rawls
- (d) Harold J. Laski.
