

Pol. Sc. Paper-I

SECTION-A

1. Comment on the following in about 150 words each: 10*5=50
- (a) Idea of Natural Rights
 - (b) Aristotle's Conception of Equality
 - (c) 'Difference Principle' in Rawls' Theory of Justice
 - (d) Difference between Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
 - (e) Gandhi's Views on State
2. (a) Examine the challenges to sovereignty of the State in the contemporary world. [20]
(b) Discuss the key features of pre-Marxist socialist theory. [15]
(c) Compare and contrast the views of Kautilya and Machiavelli on Statecraft. [15]
3. (a) "Plato was an enemy of the open society." (*Popper*) Comment. [20]
(b) Discuss the relationship between base and superstructure in Marxist theory. [15]
(c) Distinguish between Power and Authority. [15]
4. (a) Discuss the 'crisis of legitimacy' in capitalist societies. (*Habermas*) [20]
(b) Discuss Gramsci's notion of 'organic intellectuals' [15]
(c) Discuss David Easton's model of systems analysis. [15]

SECTION-B

5. Comment on the following in about 150 words each: 10*5=50
- (a) Secularism in the Indian Constitution
 - (b) Satyagraha as a Strategy in the Indian National Movement
 - (c) 99th Amendment of the Indian Constitution
 - (d) Structure and Function of NITI Aayog
 - (e) Cooperative Federalism in India
6. (a) Discuss the efficacy of judicial review in India. [20]
(b) Critically analyze the discretionary powers granted to the Governor by the Indian Constitution. [15]
(c) "Identity politics has trumped development politics in India." Comment. [15]
7. (a) In the light of neo-economic policies adopted since 1991, examine the relevance of the term 'socialist' in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. [20]
(b) Identify the contested areas in Centre-State relations in India. [15]
(c) Discuss the 'Right to Education' and the concerns raised by it. [15]

8. (a) Examine the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in deepening of democracy in India. [20]
- (b) Compare the Nehruvian and Gandhian models of development. [15]
- (c) Account for the rise of regional political parties and assess their role in contemporary India. [15]

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