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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC2036

( Political Theory—II )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

- (a) "Liberty is primarily absence of restraints." Who said this?
- (i) Seeley
- (ii) Laski
- (iii) Benjamin
- (iv) G. D. H. Cole

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(b) Name the Constitution which states that 'all men are created equal'.

(i) The US Constitution

(ii) The Constitution of People's Republic of China

(iii) The French Constitution (5th Republic)

(iv) The Swiss Constitution

(c) Which one of the following is not covered under political equality?

(i) Right to vote

(ii) Right to have a political office

(iii) Right to contest elections

(iv) Right to live in family

(d) The primary goal of a Welfare State is to achieve

(i) social justice

(ii) freedom to all

(iii) employment to all

(iv) political justice

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(e) Which one of the following is called as a foundation stone of the Indian Constitution?

(i) Preamble

(ii) Legislations

(iii) Articles

(iv) Social justice

(f) Capital punishment is also known as which of the following?

(i) Death penalty

(ii) The deposition

(iii) The inquisition

(iv) Life sentence

(g) From which date was the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 implemented?

(i) 28 September, 1993

(ii) 25 October, 1993

(iii) 17 November, 1993

(iv) 31 December, 1993

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- (h) How many freedoms are guaranteed by the Article 19 (Right to Freedom)?
- (i) 3
  - (ii) 4
  - (iii) 7
  - (iv) 6
- (i) Which writer is credited with coining the term 'genocide'?
- (i) John Locke
  - (ii) Thomas Hobbes
  - (iii) Raphael Lemkin
  - (iv) Francis Bacon
- (j) Hobbes theory of Social Contract is explained in his book
- (i) Republic
  - (ii) Prince
  - (iii) Social Contract
  - (iv) Leviathan

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) What is political equality?
  - (b) Why are Human Rights called the basic rights?
  - (c) What is Harm Principle?
  - (d) Who are the chief supporters of positive concept of liberty?
  - (e) Give the meaning of justice.
  - (f) What is the concept of natural rights?
  - (g) Mention any two civil rights.
3. Answer/Write short notes on any six of the following : 5×6=30
- (a) What is meant by gender equality?
  - (b) Safeguards of liberty
  - (c) What is the relation between justice and equality?
  - (d) What is meant by death penalty?
  - (e) First generation of Human Rights
  - (f) What are moral obligations?

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- (g) Political rights as included in the Human Rights Declaration
- (h) What is the role of public opinion towards the laws of the State?
- (i) What is the necessity of educating girl child?
- (j) What is meant by post-colonialism?

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

- (a) Define natural rights. Describe its features.
- (b) "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a milestone document in the history of Human Rights." Examine the statement.
- (c) "A girl child is discriminated in both cities and villages." Examine the statement and give suggestions.
- (d) Are Human Rights related to the sustainable development goals? Discuss.

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5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Describe the concept of Civil Disobedience. What is the contribution of Gandhi?
- (b) Explain the meaning of the term 'equality' and discuss its various kinds.
- (c) Discuss the various types of justice.

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