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POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

*Write the answers to the two Halves in
separate books*

FIRST HALF

1. Answer any two of the following : 12×2=24

- (a) Why does Plato insist that philosophers must be kings? Do you consider the idea practicable? Explain. 12
- (b) Discuss Aristotle's classification of constitutions. Which is the best constitution according to Aristotle? 8+4
- (c) Examine critically the concept of General Will advocated by Rousseau. 12

- (d) How did St. Augustine justify the fall of Roman empire? Critically examine his theory of two cities. 6+6
2. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) J. S. Mill's views on Liberty
 - (b) Hegel on Dialectics
 - (c) Kautilya's scheme of Welfare Administration
 - (d) Machiavelli's views on Morality and Religion
3. Answer the following/Fill in the blank : 1×6=6
- (a) Who authored the book, *Statesman*?
 - (b) Who developed the concept of 'greatest happiness of the greatest numbers'?
 - (c) Who said that the state of nature is an era of peace, goodwill and mutual assistance?
 - (d) Who is the author of the book, *The Prince*?
 - (e) "The best political association is one which is controlled by the middle class." Who stated this?
 - (f) Aristotle called politics as —.

SECOND HALF

4. Answer any *two* of the following : $12 \times 2 = 24$

(a) "Guild Socialism is the combination of the good elements of Fabianism and Syndicalism." Discuss. 12

(b) What is Democratic Socialism? Make a critical estimate of Democratic Socialism. 6+6

(c) Analyze Karl Marx's views on Dialectical Materialism. 12

(d) Explain Gandhian concept of Non-Violence. Assess its relevance in contemporary times. 6+6

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Revisionism

(b) Utopian Socialism

(c) Lenin's views on Revolution

(d) Surplus value of Karl Marx

6. Answer the following : $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Name two advocates of Utopian Socialism.

(b) Who authored the book, *Arthashastra*?

- (c) In which year *The Communist Manifesto* was published?
- (d) Who said that men's social existence determines their consciousness?
- (e) Who authored the book, *Marx, Engels and Marxism*?
- (f) Name two advocates of Anarchism.

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