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POLITICAL SCIENCE – III

First Paper

Full Marks : 80

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*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Analyse the concept of Political Obligation.
(b) Explain T. H. Green's view on Political Obligation.
(c) What is the relation between Political Obligation and Right of Resistance? 4+6+6
2. (a) Discuss the basic tenets of utilitarianism.
(b) How did John Stuart Mill modify Bentham's utilitarianism? 8+8
3. (a) Discuss in detail the various theories of Punishment.
(b) Do you think that capital punishment should be abolished totally? Justify your answer. 6+10
4. (a) Discuss the doctrine of Natural Rights.
(b) State the basic rights according to the doctrine of Natural Rights. 8+8
5. What is Liberalism? Write the basic principles of Liberalism. Write a note on Contemporary or Modern Liberalism. 4+4+8
6. Mention briefly the basic tenets of Marxism. 16
7. (a) Explain in brief the various types of socialism with special reference to Democratic Socialism.
(b) Enumerate the argument in favour and against socialism. 10+6
8. (a) Discuss the meaning and implications of Gandhian concept of Satyagraha.
(b) What are the techniques of Satyagraha? 6+10
9. (a) Write a note on M. M. Roy's views on politics.
(b) Discuss in detail, the contribution of Jayprakash Narayan to Indian Political Thought. 8+8

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10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

- (a) Dictatorship of Proletariat
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru's Concept of Religion
 - (c) Theory of Natural Law
 - (d) Narendra Dev and Indian Socialism
 - (e) Classical Liberalism.
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SOCIOLOGY - III

Second Paper

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Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) What do you mean by 'Social problem'?
(b) Discuss different approaches explaining various social problems. 4+12
2. (a) What are the different types of unemployment in India?
(b) Mention the different consequences of unemployment on our society. 8+8
3. (a) What is meant by 'Population explosion'?
(b) Write down different causes of rapid growth of population in India.
(c) Briefly discuss the effects of over-population in our country. 2+8+6
4. (a) What is illiteracy?
(b) Analyze different causes of illiteracy in India.
(c) Give suggestions on how can we overcome this problem. 4+6+6
5. (a) What do you understand by the term 'child labour'?
(b) What are the main causes of child labour in our country?
(c) Give suggestions how we can remove the problems in India. 4+6+6
6. (a) Mention different forms of violence faced by women in our country.
(b) How can we eradicate this problem? 8+8
7. (a) What are the main sources of transmission of HIV?
(b) Discuss the remedial measures for preventing HIV and AIDS. 8+8
8. (a) What are the different causes of alcoholism in India?
(b) How can we stop this problem in our society? 8+8

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9. (a) Write down the evil of dowry system in our society. 8+8
(b) Mention different steps taken by the government to eradicate the evil of dowry system.
10. (a) What do you mean by Juvenile Delinquency?
(b) Discuss different causes of Juvenile Delinquency. 4+6+6
(c) Suggest measures to eradicate this problem.
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ECONOMICS - I

Third Paper

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1. Critically discuss Marshall's definition of Economics. Differentiate between welfare and scarcity definitions of Economics. 10+6
 2. State the Law of Demand. What do you mean by price elasticity of demand? Explain the different kinds of price elasticity of demand with diagrams. 3+3+10
 3. What is monopoly? How does the monopolist achieve equilibrium in the short run? What are its limitations? 3+10+3
 4. State and explain the Law of Variable Proportions. Mention the differences between Law of Variable Proportions and Law of Returns to scale. 12+4
 5. Explain the Law of Supply. What are its exceptions? When does the supply curve take a backward bend? 4+8+4
 6. Distinguish between Fixed Cost and Variable Cost. Why are short run average cost curves U-shaped? Can Total Cost curve start from origin? 6+6+4
 7. Differentiate between money wages and real wages. Critically discuss the Marginal Productivity theory of Wages. 4+12
 8. Define Rent. Critically explain Ricardian Theory of Rent. Show that rent element exists in other factor elements also. 2+10+4
 9. Differentiate between economic profit and accounting profit. Give arguments in favour of and against profit maximisation objective of a business firm. 6+10
 10. Write short notes on *any two* : 8×2
 - (a) Features of Capitalist Economy
 - (b) Change in quantity demanded and change in demand
 - (c) Economics of Scale
 - (d) Net Interest and Gross Interest.
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LEGAL METHOD

Fourth Paper

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Answer *any five* questions.

1. (a) Define the term 'Law' with the help of definitions provided by various Jurists. 6+10
(b) What are the important functions and purposes of Law?
2. (a) Briefly discuss the basic sources of Law. 10+6
(b) Discuss the importance of precedent as a source of Law.
3. (a) What is Civil Law or Romano Germanic System? 8+8
(b) State its importance in the development of Codified Laws.
4. Discuss the origin, development and characteristic features of Common Law System. 16
5. (a) What do you mean by Interpretation? 4+12
(b) Discuss the major Rules of Interpretation with the help of decided cases.
6. Distinguish between : 4×4
(a) Substantive Law and Procedural Law
(b) Statutory and Non-Statutory Law
(c) Public Law and Private Law
(d) International Law and Municipal Law.
7. (a) Discuss the important objectives of Legal Research.
(b) What are the kinds of Legal Research?
(c) Explain the differences between Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research. 8+4+4
8. (a) What is the Source of Information or Data?
(b) What are the different Sources of Information or Data Collection?
(c) Discuss the Questionnaire Method of Data Collection. 6+6+4

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9. Discuss the facts and judgement of *any one* of the following cases :

- (a) D. K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal (1997) SCC 417.
- (b) Geeta Hariharan vs. Reserve Bank of India AIR 1999 SC 1149.
- (c) Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan AIR 1997 SC 3014.

10. Write a brief note on *any four* of the following topics :

- (a) Use of Law Library
- (b) Bibliography
- (c) Hypothesis
- (d) Analysis of Data
- (e) Different types of Legislation
- (f) Ratio Decidendi.

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**LAW OF TORTS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENT
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS**

Fifth Paper

Full Marks : 80

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Answer **any five** questions.

1. Explain the maxim *damnum sine injuria* and *injuria sine damnum* with the help of leading cases. 16
2. (a) What are 'damages', particularly unliquidated damages?
(b) What are the defences available in an action for defamation? 8+8
3. (a) Explain the essentials of law of torts.
(b) You punch a person for no good reason. However, the person is not hurt. Can he claim damages for the reason that you trespassed against his person? 8+8
4. (a) Pravin is the manager of a hotel belonging to Mr. Rajesh. Pravin negligently dropped a chair from the first floor. This chair fell on Ritu, who is Pravin's wife and also the secretary at the hotel. Can Ritu claim damages from Mr. Rajesh?
(b) Explain vicarious liability of state with the help of *State of Rajasthan vs. Vidyavati, AIR 1962 SC 933*. 8+8
5. (a) Distinguish between Public nuisance and Private nuisance.
(b) Discuss the doctrine of contributory negligence with the help of case laws. 8+8
6. (a) Explain the composition and jurisdiction of the National Commission under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
(b) What do you mean by complaint? Who can be a complainant under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986? 8+8
7. (a) Explain the 'liability without fault' and application for compensation under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
(b) Discuss 'Hit and Run Away Cases' under Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 with the help of leading case laws. 8+8

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8. Write short notes on *any four* :
- (a) Composite Negligence
 - (b) Assault and Battery
 - (c) Difference between Tort and Crime
 - (d) *Injuria Sine Damnum*
 - (e) Act of God.
9. (a) Discuss the rule in Rylands vs. Fletcher. How the rule strict liability is different from the rule of absolute liability? 8+8
- (b) State the exceptions to the rule in Rylands vs. Fletcher.
10. (a) Discuss the defences for Trespass. 8+8
- (b) Discuss the Trespass ab initio with decided case laws.
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