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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC2036

(Political Theory II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

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

(a) Which is the most important safeguard of liberty ?

(i) Equality of rights

(ii) Educated citizenship

(iii) Love for rights and freedom

(iv) Eternal Vigilance

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(b) Who is the author of the book "On Liberty" ?

(i) J. S. Mill

(ii) John Locke

(iii) Devid Easton

(iv) John Rawls

(c) Religious Liberty in a secular state means :

(i) Equality of all religions

(ii) Freedom to believe in any religion

(iii) No state religion

(iv) All of the above

(d) Justice is closely related to :

(i) Law

(ii) Liberty

(iii) Equality

(iv) All of the above

(e) Political Justice means

(i) Presence of Political Rights

(ii) Free and fair election system

(iii) Free, equal and adequate opportunities for full political participation

(iv) Freedom to form political associations and parties

(f) In which book Plato explained his theory of Justice ?

(i) The Republic

(ii) Statesman

(iii) Laws

(iv) Leviathan

(g) Rawls holds that Social Justice is related to :

(i) Equality and Law

(ii) Liberty and Equality

(iii) Law, Liberty, Equality

(iv) Equality and Fraternity

(h) The word 'Liber' means

(i) Freedom

(ii) Liberty

(iii) Free

(iv) Licence

(i) Which of the following is the Civil Right of individual ?

(i) Right to life

(ii) Right to liberty

(iii) Right to Freedom of Press

(iv) All of the above

(j) "The veil of ignorance is a thought experiment that can be used to test fairness" —Who said this ?

(i) Plato

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Nozick

(iv) Rawl

2. Answer **any five** of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What are the two most essential features of liberty ?

(b) What is meant by Negative Freedom ?

(c) What are the two basic Pillars of Democracy ?

(d) Mention any three features of equality.

(e) Define Political Equality.

(f) How can Social Justice be secured ?

(g) Mention any two major duties of a citizen.

3. Write short notes **any six** of the following :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) Civil disobedience

(b) Political obligation

(c) Accommodation of diversity

(d) Multiculturalism

(e) Social Exclusion

(f) Distributive Justice

(g) Natural Rights

(h) Relations between Liberty and Equality

(i) Political Equality

(j) Essential conditions for enjoyment of freedom

4. Answer **any two** of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What is Distributive Justice? Explain its relationship with Social Justice.
- (b) Critically examine the importance of Universal Human Rights.
- (c) Discuss the ground on which Civil Disobedience was used by Mahatma Gandhi against the British rule in India.
- (d) Critically evaluate T. H. Green's views on Political obligation.

5. Answer **any one** of the following :

$14 \times 1 = 14$

- (a) Describe the major Rights of a girl child. Explain how should these be protected and promoted. $7 + 7 = 14$
- (b) Discuss the issue of Capital Punishment by giving arguments for and against it. $7 + 7 = 14$
- (c) What is Plural Society? Discuss the issue of accommodation in a pluralist society. $4 + 10 = 14$