

CSM : 14

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART A

1. Explain the Marxist Theory of the nature and functions of the State. (20)
2. What are the main features of Classical Theory of Democracy? What are the main grounds of criticisms against this theory? (12+8=20)
3. Critically examine the ideas of Hobbes on the nature and consequences of social contract. (20)
4. Discuss the contributions of B.R.Ambedkar towards the upliftment of Dalits in India. (20)

PART B

5. Explain the Ideological and Philosophical basis of the Indian Constitution. (20)
6. Examine the role of the Governor in the Indian Political System. Is he an agent of the Centre in the States? (15+5=20)
7. Discuss some of the major areas of conflict between the Centre and the States. Comment on the Sarkaria Commission's recommendations regarding Centre-State relations. (10+10=20)
8. What are the reasons that led to the emergence of regional political parties? Examine their role in the Indian political set up. (10+10=20)

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