

CSM : 16

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. What is Political Theory? Evaluate either the Empirical or the Behavioural Approach to the understanding of Political Theory. **(5+15=20)**
2. “The theory of class war is the heart and soul of Marxist ideology”. Comment. **(20)**
3. “Caste has made Hindu society stagnant, and untouchability is an indication of the slavery of the entire Hindu Society”. Elaborate the statement in relation with role of B.R. Ambedkar in fighting against caste system in India. **(20)**
4. Explain Plato’s communism and compare it with modern communism. **(15+5=20)**

PART - B

5. Write a note on the philosophical postulates that influenced the makers of the Indian Constitution. **(20)**
6. “There is a huge gap between theory and practice as far as Fundamentals Rights as enshrined in the Indian Constitution is concerned”. Discuss, giving cogent reasons for your answer. **(20)**
7. In the continual evolution of Centre-State relations in the Indian federal set-up, what are the major areas of friction between the Central Government and States and what attempts are made to solve them? **(20)**
8. Critically analyse the changing pattern of electoral behaviour in India. **(20)**

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