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CC10-POLITICAL SCIENCE (410)

POLITICAL THEORY- CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Highlight the major issues on the ideas of distributive justice as propounded by John Rawls. 12
2. Write a note on the views of Isaiah Berlin relating to positive and negative concept of liberty. 12
3. Make a comparison between Moral and Legal Rights. Write a note on Three Generations of Rights. 6+6
4. What are the different forms of equality? Write a note on inequalities and point out how differential treatment can reduce inequality. 6+6

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on the Marxist concept of Freedom. 6
6. Describe the ideas of Justice as explained by Nozick. 6
7. Discuss Laski's idea of Equality. 6
8. Briefly discuss the idea of positive liberty as propounded by John Mill. 6
9. Write a note on egalitarianism. 6
10. Discuss in brief the idea of multiculturalism as a way to accommodate diversity. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Freedom of belief and expression 3
- (b) Equality of opportunity 3
- (c) Natural Rights 3
- (d) Capital Punishment 3
- (e) Political Obligation 3
- (f) Cultural relativism and human rights. 3

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