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**UPLSMAJ11001-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

10×2 = 20

1. Discuss the major features and limitations of the Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science. 6+4
2. Briefly discuss the Historical theory of the Origin of State. 10
3. Define equality. Discuss the various dimensions of equality. 4+6
4. Define Liberalism. Briefly discuss the major features of modern liberalism. 4+6

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any three questions from the following**

6×3 = 18

5. Briefly discuss the basic tenets of normative approach to the study of Political Theory. 6
6. What are the various elements of state? 6
7. Analyse the Marxist theory of the nature of state. 6
8. Briefly analyse the concept of negative liberty. 6
9. What do you understand by Nationalism as a political ideal? 6
10. Briefly explain David Easton's views on the decline of Political Theory. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Post-Behaviouralism 3
- (b) Hobbes' view on State of Nature 3
- (c) Concept of Justice 3
- (d) Characteristics of socialism 3
- (e) Difference between state and society 3
- (f) Concept of multiculturalism. 3

**GROUP-D**

12. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives: 1×10 = 10
- (i) 'Credo of relevance' is associated with  
(A) Post-Behaviouralism (B) Multiculturalism  
(C) Fabianism (D) Feminism
- (ii) 'Leviathan' is a work by  
(A) Thomas Hobbes (B) John Locke  
(C) J.J. Rousseau (D) Herbert Spencer
- (iii) Which is not a characteristic of a state?  
(A) Territory (B) Sovereignty (C) Government (D) Diplomacy
- (iv) Who is associated with the concept of General Will?  
(A) Plato (B) Aristotle (C) J.J. Rousseau (D) Machiavelli
- (v) The statement that the state is an executive committee of the exploiting class is associated with  
(A) Individualists (B) Marxists (C) Idealists (D) Multiculturalists
- (vi) Which is correct about the Pluralist theory of Sovereignty?  
(A) Indivisibility of Sovereignty (B) Absoluteness of Sovereignty  
(C) Inalienability of Sovereignty (D) Sovereignty is Divisible
- (vii) The book 'Prince' is authored by  
(A) Rousseau (B) Immanuel Kant (C) Niccolo Machiavelli (D) Plato
- (viii) Who among the following thinker is said to be associated with the idea "State is the March of God on earth"?  
(A) Marx (B) Hegel (C) Adam Smith (D) Aristotle
- (ix) Politics is defined as the authoritative allocation of values by  
(A) David Easton (B) David Held (C) George Sabine (D) R. G. Gettel
- (x) Which among the following is not a foundation stone of Behaviouralism?  
(A) Regularities (B) Verification (C) Qualification (D) Systematization

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