5 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 11

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(Held in January/February, 2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C–11

(Classical Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80
Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed :   1×8=8

   (a) Who was the author of the book, *Political Theory and Modernity?*

   (b) Mention one demerit of totalitarian approach to the interpretation of text.

   (c) Write one element of human soul referred by Plato.

(Turn Over)

(d) The theory of distributive justice was advocated by Plato/Aristotle/Glaucon/Hobbes.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) "Man is by nature a political animal." Who made this statement?

(f) "Human nature is selfish and egoist." This was said by Aristotle/Machiavelli/Hobbes/Locke.

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) Who is the author of the book, *De Corpore* ?

(h) Hobbes/Locke/Rousseau/Machiavelli supported limited monarchy.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

$4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Merits of the totalitarian approach to the interpretation of text

(b) Difference between Plato's communism and modern communism

(c) Machiavelli's view on republicanism

(d) Hobbes as an individualist

(Continued)

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words each**) :

3. Critically discuss feminist approach to the interpretation of text. 12

Or

Elucidate the problems and challenges associated with the selection of approach to interpret a text. 12

4. Critically analyze Plato's theory of justice. 11

Or

Analyze Aristotle's theory of citizenship and compare it with the modern theory of citizenship. 7+4=11

5. Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on religion and morality. 6+5=11

Or

Explain Machiavelli's theory of statecraft. 11

6. Critically examine Thomas Hobbes' social contract theory. 11

Or

Discuss the characteristics of Hobbes' concept of the state of nature. What are its shortcomings? 7+4=11

7. Describe John Locke's concept of laws of nature. 11

<center>*Or*</center>

Critically discuss John Locke's theory of property. 11

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