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CC1-POLITICAL SCIENCE (101)

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss the major features and limitations of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science. 8+4
- (b) Indicate the basic features of the Monistic theory of Sovereignty. How have the Pluralists criticised the Monistic theory? 6+6
- (c) Critically discuss the Marxist theory regarding the origin and functions of the state. 6+6
- (d) Evaluate the concept of ‘Rights’. How are ‘Rights’ and ‘Justice’ related to each other? 4+8

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Briefly discuss the scope of Political Science. 6
- (b) Discuss the various elements of state. 6
- (c) Briefly explain the basic ideas of the Social Contract theory of the origin of the state. 6
- (d) Analyse the various dimensions of equality. 6
- (e) Discuss the relationship between Political Science and Economics. 6
- (f) Explain the central arguments of the Welfare theory of the functions of the state. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Post-Behaviouralism 3
- (b) Differences between State and Association 3
- (c) Main tenets of the Idealist theory of state 3
- (d) Positive Liberty 3
- (e) Concept of Politics 3
- (f) Historical theory of the origin of the state. 3