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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* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Examine the various concepts of freedom. 12
2. Analyze the basic foundations of the concept of equality. Add a note on Laski's ideas on equality. 8+4
3. Make a critical assessment of the different conceptions of Justice. 12
4. Examine the relationship between rights and obligations. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss Mill as the pioneer of positive freedom. 6
6. Make a case for the rights of a girl child as a universal right. 6
7. Write a note on the significance of affirmative action. 6
8. Discuss Rawlsian idea of distributive justice. 6
9. Highlight the issues related with freedom of expression and dissent. 6
10. Discuss the central theme of universality of human rights vs. cultural pluralism and human rights. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Multiculturalism
- (b) Nozick on Justice
- (c) I. Berlin on Liberty
- (d) Green on Political Obligation
- (e) Freedom as Development
- (f) Capital Punishment.