

COURSE CODE-2020803

PG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009

M.A (POL.SCI)

POLITICAL THEORY

(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:75

Section-A

Answer all the Questions:

15 X 1 = 15

1. What is politics according to Aristotle?
2. What is the relationship between politics and philosophy?
3. What do you understand by classical political theory?
4. What is rationalism?
5. What is social contract?
6. What is natural right?
7. What is liberty?
8. What is meant by libertarianism?
9. What is rule of law?
10. What do you mean by conservatism?
11. What is multiculturalism?
12. What do you understand by fascism?
13. What do you understand by non-violence?
14. What is ethno-politics?
15. What is meant by democratization?

Section-B

Answer any Five Questions:

5 X 6 = 30

16. a. Bring out the relevance of classical political theory.

(Or)

- b. Discuss the features of modern political theory

17. a. Explain the concept of equality.

(Or)

- b. Examine the Marxist conception of class struggle

18. a. Discuss the nature and functions of welfare state

(Or)

- b. Write a note on Mao's concept of communism.

19. a. What do you understand by nationalism? Explain

(Or)

- b. Write a note on feminism.

20. a. Bring out the basic principles of Gandhism

(Or)

- b. How does globalization influence the contemporary political theory?

Section- C

Answer any Two Questions:

2 X 15 =30

21. Compare the characteristics of modern political theory with classical political theory.
22. Discuss the changing relations between state and civil society.
23. Bring out the critique of Frankfurt School on late capitalism.
24. Examine the role of feminism in modern political theory.
25. Discuss the contemporary relevance of Gandhian political thought.