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END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] JULY-2023

Paper Code: BALLB-110

Subject: Political Science-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q.No.1 of Part-A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part-B.

PART-A

Q1. Write short notes on the following:

(5x5=25)

- Theory of Social Contract
- Separation of powers
- Saptang Theory
- Judicial Review
- Rawls Distributive Justice

PART - B

Unit I

Q2. Discuss the nature and scope of Political Science. What is the relationship between Political Science and Law? (12.5)

OR

Q3. What do you understand by Individualist theory? Discuss the liberal values of individualism and its relevance. (12.5)

Unit II

Q4. What do you understand by the feminist ideology? Discuss the political dimensions of feminism. (12.5)

OR

Q5. Discuss the Marxist concept of State. (12.5)

UNIT III

Q6. Elaborate on the composition and functions of Indian Judiciary. What is the importance of Independence of Judiciary? (12.5)

OR

Q7. What are the salient features of the Constitution? Justify the statement, "Indian constitution is neither too flexible nor too rigid". (12.5)

UNIT IV

Q8. What is the meaning and characteristics of Sovereignty? Discuss the types of Sovereignty. (12.5)

OR

Q9. What are the important Fundamental Rights and Duties? Can we say that "Rights and Duties are interrelated with each other". Justify. (12.5)

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FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] FEBRUARY 2023

Paper Code: BALLB-111

Subject: Political Science -I (Introduction to Political Science)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt all questions as directed. Internal choice is indicated.

SECTION-A

(5x5=25)

- Q1. Answer the following parts:-
- Define the scope of Political Science.
 - Define state and differentiate it from government.
 - Critically evaluate Kautilya's Saptang theory of state.
 - Bring out brief comparison between unicameral and bicameral forms of legislature.
 - What is the role of Pressure groups in political process?

SECTION-B

UNIT-I

- Q2. Delineate the objectives of Political Science. Explain how is it related to law and how can the study of Political Science help in creating better understanding of law for law students. (12.5)

OR

- Q3. Describe the nature of Political theory. Explain some of the traditional and modern approaches to Political Theory.

UNIT-II

- Q4. "The state is the principal, its master to which the agent, the government, most ultimately bow." Who is the agent of the state? What are the different agents of state and how is government regarded as the agent of state? (12.5)

OR

- Q5. What are the basic premises of Social Contract theory? In Rousseau's theory of Social Contract, who is sovereign and is the role of General Will in creating laws of the State?

UNIT-III

- Q6. What are the principal functions of the Executive as an organ of the government? How does the Executive Branch function in Presidential form of government, especially in USA? (12.5)

OR

- Q7. Define Judicial Review and its scope. Why is judicial review important? Explain who can do Judicial Review and under which ordinance?

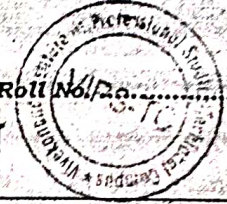
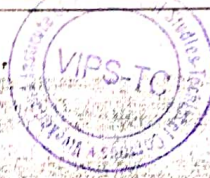
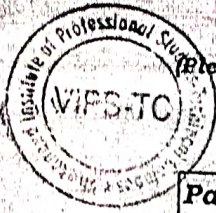
UNIT-IV

- Q8. What are the main elements of Parliamentary form of government? Why is Parliamentary form of government suitable for India? Explain collective responsibility and political homogeneity as principal features of India Parliamentary system. (12.5)

OR

- Q9. Why are political parties vital for democratic process in a country like India? How does the natural check and balance system function at the ground reality level in terms of determining the dynamics of party politics?

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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] NOVEMBER-2020

Paper Code: BALLB-110

Subject: Political Science-I

[BATCH 2014 ONWARDS]

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1 Describe the relationship between State and Government. How are State and law interconnected?
- Q2 Compare and contrast the theory of social contract as enumerated by Hobbes and Locke.
- Q3 Critically examine the concept of liberalism and describe classical and modern liberalism.
- Q4 Outline the features of the Marxian state. What are its contributions and criticism?
- Q5 What is the role of judiciary in enhancing the credibility of a state? How do Judicial Review and independence of judiciary contribute?
- Q6 Examine the function and types of legislatures witnessed in a democratic system.
- Q7 Logically deliberate upon the meaning, evaluation and reasons for conferring of duties on both citizens and states. What is the co-relation between rights and duties?
- Q8 Describe the concept of rights. What are the different types of rights?





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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] APRIL - MAY 2019

Paper Code: BALLB-110

Subject: Political Science-I

(Batch 2014 Onwards)

Maximum Marks: 75

Time: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q no.1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

(5x5=25)

- Q1 Write short notes on the following:-
- (a) Requisites of a Good Constitution 4
 - (b) Relationship between Right and Duty 3
 - (c) Functions of different organs of the State 5
 - (d) Importance of Independence of Judiciary 5
 - (e) Theory of Social Contract 4



PART-B

UNIT-I

- Q2 Critically analyze the Idealist and Individualist Theory of State? Can this theory be applicable in India? (12.5)
- Q3 Explain the nature and scope of Political Science? What is the inter-relationship between State and Law? (12.5)

UNIT-II

- Q4 What are the characteristics of the political system known as Totalitarianism? What is the difference between Fascism and Totalitarianism? (12.5)
- Q5 What are the different features of Socialism? What are its different schools? (12.5)

UNIT-III

- Q6 Explain the Doctrine of Separation of Powers. Discuss whether the Constitution of India permits Separation of Powers or not and also refer to relevant Articles of the Constitution and judicial decisions. (12.5)
- Q7 The Indian Constitution is both rigid and flexible. Explain this statement. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution? (12.5)

UNIT-IV

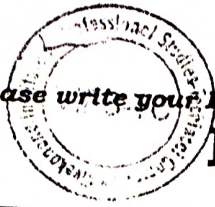
- Q8 Discuss Jai Prakash Narain's Total Revolution. (12.5)
- Q9 What is Sovereignty? Explain its main characteristics? What are the different types of Sovereignty? (12.5)





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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] MAY-JUNE 2018

Paper Code: BALLB-110

Subject: Political Science I

(Batch 2014-Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q no.1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

Write short notes on the following:

(5x5=25)

- (a) Discuss the *Saptang* Theory of State.
- (b) Explain the important features of Marxism.
- (c) Discuss the importance of Judicial Review in a Democracy.
- (d) Write a note on types of duties of citizens in a democracy.
- (e) Discuss Plato's views on Justice.

PART-B UNIT-I

Discuss the aims and scope of Political Science as a discipline. (12.5)

Critically discuss the Social Contract Theory of origin of state. (12.5)

UNIT-II

Analyse the distinctions and similarities between classical and modern Liberalism. (12.5)

Discuss the important features of Feminism as an ideology of equality. (12.5)

UNIT-III

Discuss the importance of 'Separation of Powers' between the executive, legislature and judiciary in a democracy. (12.5)

Enumerate the different types of legislature and explain their function. (12.5)

UNIT-IV

Define the concept of Sovereignty and explain its various types in detail. (12.5)

Discuss the important features of Nehruvian Socialism. (12.5)



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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] MAY 2017

Paper Code: BALLB 110

Subject: Political Science-I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q.No. 1 of part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

Part-A

- Q1. Write short notes on the following: (5x5=25)
- Explain the Organic Theory of State.
 - What are the demerits of a written constitution?
 - Discuss Plato's concept of Justice.
 - Briefly explain the different organs of the state.
 - Explain the political dimensions of Feminism.

Part-B

Unit-I

- Q2. Critically analyze the Divine and Force theory of state. Explain its relevance with special reference to India. (12.5)
- Q3. Explain the inter-relationship between the state, Government and the Law, and also explain the different types of Government. (12.5)

Unit-II

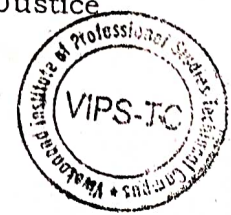
- Q4. Explain the concept of Totalitarianism and its different types. (12.5)
- Q5. Critically analyze the concept, elements and schools of socialism. (12.5)

Unit-III

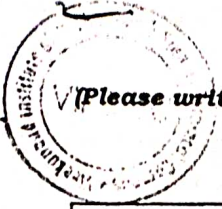
- Q6. Explain the current scenario with regard to independence of judiciary and relevance of doctrine of separation of powers in India. (12.5)
- Q7. What are the salient features of Indian Constitution? Explain the relevance of a constitution in a democracy. (12.5)

Unit-IV

- Q8. Explain the concept of Sovereignty as understood by various political thinkers. (12.5)
- Q9. Write short notes on the following: (12.5)
- Gandhi's concept of State and Swaraj
 - John Rawl's concept of Distributive Justice



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FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

Paper Code: BALLB-105

Subject: Political Science-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q no.1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

Q1 Write short notes on all of the following:-

(5x5=25)

- Islamic theory of State
- Relationship between Political Science and Law
- Organic Theory of function of state
- Nehruvian model of Economic Development
- Classical and Modern Liberalism.



PART-B UNIT-I

Q2 Highlight the elements of state described according to Kautilya's Saptang Theory. What are the contributions of this theory to present day India? (12.5)

Q3 Critically examine the Lockean Social Contract Theory. How did it differ from the theories given by Locke and Rousseau? (12.5)

UNIT-II

Q4 What are the distinctive features of a totalitarian state? Explain Nazism as one example of totalitarianism. (12.5)

Q5 Analyze Liberalism as an ideology by expanding the concept, features and evaluation. (12.5)

UNIT-III

Q6 Elucidate the meaning, features and analysis of Socialism as an ideology. Describe any one important school of Socialism. (12.5)

Q7 Explain the important facets of Marxism? What are the virtues and shortcoming of this ideology? (12.5)

UNIT-IV

Q8 Discuss in details the Gandhian notion of State, Satyagraha sand Sarvodaya. Are Gandhian principles relevant in the modern world? (12.5)

Q9 Extensively examine the concept of State and Justice as described by Plato. (12.5)





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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] MAY-JUNE 2016

Paper Code: BALLB-110

Subject: Political Science-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q no.1 of part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

Q1 Write short notes on the following:-

- (a) Islamic concept of state.
- (b) Syndicalism and Guild Socialism
- (c) Doctrine of Separation of Powers
- (d) Concept and Types of Duties
- (e) Gandhi's concept of Swaraj.

(5x5=25)



PART-B UNIT-I

Q2 Examine the Saptang Theory of State.

(12.5)

Q3 Critically analyse the concepts of State, Government and Law and examine their interconnectedness.

(12.5)



UNIT-II

Q4 Critically analyse the concept and elements of classical and modern liberalism.

(12.5)

Q5 Critically examine the political dimensions of fabianism.

(12.5)

UNIT-III

Q6 Discuss the purpose, features and classifications of Constitution.

(12.5)

Q7 Critically examine the concept and functions of Judiciary with specific reference to its Independence in the Indian context.

(12.5)

UNIT-IV

Q8 Discuss Aristotle's views on Government and Citizenship.

(12.5)

Q9 Critically examine John Rawls theory of Distributive Justice.

(12.5)



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FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] JANUARY-2015

Code: LLB105 (Reappear)

Subject: Political Science-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q no.1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

Write short on the following:-

- (a) Relationship between State and Law.
- (b) General Will of Rousseau.
- (c) Dandaniti as given in Shantiparva of Mahabharata.
- (d) Plato's views on Justice
- (e) Theory of Divine Origin of State.

(5x5=25)

PART-B UNIT-I

- Q2 What is the Individualist theory of function of State? Why did it not have a wide acceptance? (12.5)
- Q3 Give a detailed analysis of the Islamic concept of state. Substantiate the concept with one suitable example of Islamic State. (12.5)

UNIT-II

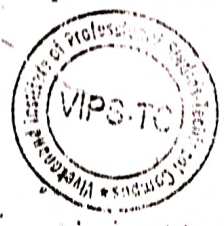
- Q4 Define Liberalism and discuss its important features. What were the views of Adam Smith on Economic Liberalism? (12.5)
- Q5 What important factors led to the emergence of Nazism in Germany? What were the main characteristics of this ideology in the context of Adolf Hitler's declaration "We donot seek Equality but Mastery"? (12.5)

UNIT-III

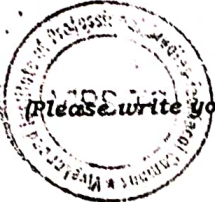
- Q6 Giving a general background of Socialism, describe Guild Socialism.(12.5)
- Q7 What are the various doctrines of Marxism? What role for the state did Karl Marx visualize? (12.5)

UNIT-IV

- Q8 Aristotle is regarded as the best anciant political thinker. How can this be proved taking into consideration his views on state, government, society and justice. (12.5)
- Q9 Among the modern Indian philosophers Nehru has an important role to play in India's growth and evolution. Elaborate upon the contributions made by him. (12.5)



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FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] DECEMBER-2015

Subject: Political Science-I

Paper Code: BALLB-105

Maximum Marks: 75

Time: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q.No1 of Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

(5x5=25)

- Q1 Write short notes on:-
- (a) Divine origin theory of state.
 - (b) Theory of Surplus value
 - (c) Growth of Islamic states
 - (d) Myth of race
 - (e) Negative and Positive Liberalism

PART-B UNIT-I

Q2 Discuss the theory of social contract by Rousseau. What is the difference between Real Will, Actual Will and General Will? (12.5)

Q3 Critically examine the relevance of Kautilya's Saptanga theory in modern times. (12.5)

UNIT-II

Q4 Define Liberalism. Briefly discuss J.S Mill's and T.H. Green's views on Liberalism. (12.5)

Q5 What is an authoritarian state? Discuss the features of a Fascist State. (12.5)

UNIT-III

Q6 "The state is always an instrument of oppression in the hands of those who own the means of production": In the light of the above statement critically examine the Marxist theory of state. (12.5)

(2x6.25=12.5)

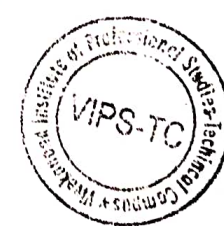
Q7 Write briefly on:-

- (a) Fabianism
- (b) Trade Union as medium of social change.

UNIT-IV

Q8 Describe the ideal state of Plato. Give his views on education, laws and justice. (12.5)

Q9 Bring out the features of the state based on the theory of Democratic Socialism. (12.5)



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SECOND SEMESTER [LLB] MAY-JUNE-2015

Paper Code: BALLE110

Subject: Political Science-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q no.1 of part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of part B.

PART-A

(5x5=25)

- Q1 Write short notes on the following:-
 - (a) The Saptang Theory of State
 - (b) Aristotle's views on Government and Citizenship
 - (c) Fabianism and Syndicalism
 - (d) The purpose and features of Constitution
 - (e) Rawl's Theory of Distinctive Justice.



PART-B

UNIT-I

- Q2 Define Political Science and examine its aims and scope. (12.5)
- Q3 Critically analyse the theory of Social Contract. (12.5)

UNIT-II

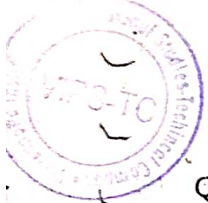
- Q4 Discuss the Marxian Concept of State. (12.5)
- Q5 Critically analyse the concept, elements and types of Totalitarianism. (12.5)

UNIT-III

- Q6 Discuss the concept, functions and types of Legislature. (12.5)
- Q7 Critically analyse the concept of Judicial Review, with specific reference to the Indian case law. (12.5)

UNIT-IV

- Q8 Examine the concept and various forms of Sovereignty. (12.5)
- Q9 Define fundamental rights and discuss the relationship between Rights and Duties. (12.5)



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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 20

FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] SEPTEMBER 2014

Code: BALLB-105

Time: 3 Hours

Subject: Political Science-I

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Part A which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit of Part B.

PART-A

01 Write short notes on the following:-

- (a) Concept of State
- (b) Syndicalism
- (c) Merit and Demerit of Marxism.
- (d) Theory of Social Contract
- (e) Explain the nature and scope of Political Science

(5x5=25)

PART-B

UNIT-I

02 What are the significant contribution of Political Science to the study of Law? (12.5)

03 What is the organic theory of state? Critically evaluate the relevance of this theory. (12.5)

UNIT-II

04 Discuss the concept of Liberalism. Why has liberalism been a popular ideology in the world? (12.5)

05 What is Fascism? Give an in-depth analysis of this ideology. What were the reasons for Fascism to have become an absolute concept? (12.5)

UNIT-III

06 What were the reasons for emergence of Socialism? Analytically elaborate the concept and features of Socialism. (12.5)

07 Describe the concept of Class and Class Struggle according to Marx. (12.5)

UNIT-IV

08 Why is Aristotle considered to be an illustrious western political thinker? (12.5)

09 What is the contribution of Nehru as a Socialist in India Political thinking? (12.5)

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MERCY CHURCH FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] JANUARY 2014

Paper Code: LLB-107

Subject: Political Science
(Batch-2004)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any six questions, including Part-A which is compulsory.
Attempt five questions from Part-B.

PART A

Q.1. Write short notes on all of the following:

(5X5= 25marks)

- Relationship between Political Science and Law
- Origin of state according to Hindu Theory
- Nehruvian model of Socialism
- State and Citizen
- Defects in Capitalism

PART B

(10X5)

Attempt any five questions (10 marks each)

Q.2. Highlight the elements of state described according to Kautilya's Saptang Theory. What are the contributions of this theory to present day India?

Q.3. Critically examine the Social Contract Theory given by John Locke. How did it differ from the theories given by Hobbes?

Q.4. What are the distinctive features of a totalitarian state? Explain Nazism as one example of totalitarianism.

Q.5. Analyze Liberalism as an ideology as proposed by J.S. Mill expanding the features and evaluation.

Q.6. Elucidate the meaning, features and analysis of Socialism as an ideology. Describe Fabianism as an important school of Socialism.

Q.7. Explain the concepts class struggle and dialectical materialism as given by Marx.

Q.8. Discuss in details the Gandhian notion of State, *Satyagraha* and *Sarvodaya*. Are Gandhian principles relevant in the modern world?

Q.9. Extensively examine the concept of Ideal State and Justice as described by Plato.

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FIRST SEMESTER [LLB] DECEMBER 2013-JANUARY 2014

Paper Code: LLB-123

Subject: Socio political system in India
(2008-2013)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions, including Q.no.1 which is compulsory.
Select one question from each Unit.

PART - A

- Q.1 Write short notes on all of the following:- (5x5=25)
- Role of NGOS and the advantages of NGOS as actors
 - Democracy
 - Comparison of parliamentary and presidential form of Government.
 - Status of women in the present Indian society.
 - Fundamentalism

PART - B

Attempt only one question from each unit:

(12.5x4=50)

UNIT - I

- Q.1 Explain what is society and delineate its salient features. Make a comparison between human and non-human society. Also give a simple typology of society.

OR

Define kinship and describe its different types. Give the important features of matrilineal system of kinship in India and explain how it is different from patrilineal system in the North and South India.

UNIT - II

- Q.2 "The reservation system in India is myopic in its approach." Do you agree? Explain what could be a better alternative to the present reservation policy in India.

OR

"India is a country which has its unity preserved in diversity". In the context of present Indian society, explain whether the statement is validated or invalidated.

UNIT - III

- Q.4 Give a detailed description of the meaning, purpose and different types of constitution. List any five features which make the Indian constitution unique.

OR

Explain the meaning of legislature also taking into consideration the types. What are the important roles/functions that it has to assume in a democracy?

UNIT - IV

- Q.5 What does one understand by International organizations? Give a detailed account of the different types of IOs as actors in global politics.

OR

Describe the organizational structure of United Nations in brief. What is the role that it has played in the international peace process? Substantiate your answer with proven instances of its activity.

