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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper- 203

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt 4 questions from Section-I to IV, selecting at least one question from each section. These questions shall carry 14 marks each. Section-V is compulsory and each question in this section shall carry 3 marks each.

Section-I

1. What is meant by a totalitarian state ? Describe the salient features of a totalitarian state.
2. Explain the meaning and nature of democracy. What are its characteristic features as a form of government ?

Section-II

3. Differentiate between Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government taking the examples of UK and USA.
4. Explain the concept of independent judiciary. Critically analyse the powers and functioning of Judiciary in modern democracies.

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Section-III

5. Define and explain the concept of political participation in a state. Describe the factors that influence the participation of the people in a state.
6. Define what is justice. Give a brief account of different theories associated with the concept of justice.

Section-IV

7. What is Crisis of Legitimacy ? How legitimacy can be achieved and maintained in a state ?
8. Explain what is civil disobedience ? Critically examine its importance as a means of protest.

Section-V

9. Give three features of a welfare state.
10. Enumerate three states governed by dictators in recent times.
11. Explain briefly how a federal state comes into existence.
12. Differentiate between political and administrative executive.

13. Explain the meanings of referendum and plebiscite.
14. Briefly explain theory of separation of powers.
15. Name three sources of power.
16. Explain the two bases of Gandhian philosophy.