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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(Political Theory : Concepts and Debates)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) "That government is best which governs least." Who said this?

(b) "Liberty without equality is a high sounding phrase." Who said this?

(c) Who wrote the book, *A Grammar of Politics*?

(2)

- (d) Who wrote the book, *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*?
- (e) In which year was the 'American Declaration of Independence' adopted?
- (f) In which year was the 'English Magna Carta' signed?
- (g) Point out one difference between moral rights and legal rights.
- (h) Write the full form of UNESCO.
2. Write short notes on the following : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Freedom of belief
- (b) Differential treatment for equality
- (c) Justice as entitlement
- (d) Conceptual analysis of multiculturalism
3. Define Freedom. Discuss freedom as emancipation and development. $3+9=12$
- Or
- Discuss the relationship between Freedom and Equality. 12
4. What do you mean by equality of opportunity? Is it possible to establish social and economic equality in society in true sense of the term? Substantiate your answer with proper arguments. $3+8=11$

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- Or
- Briefly discuss the background of inequalities in society. Why is affirmative action necessary to establish equality in society? 4+7=11
5. What is Substantial Justice? Discuss justice as capabilities and freedom. 4+7=11
- Or
- What is Distributive Justice? Discuss the Communitarian Critique of Justice. 4+7=11
6. Discuss three generations of human rights. 11
- Or
- Define moral rights. Discuss the features and limitations of moral rights. 4+7=11
7. Discuss the various challenges to State sovereignty in the 21st century. 11
- Or
- Make an attempt to critically discuss the major aspects of the idea of 'Clash of Civilizations' propounded by Samuel P. Huntington. 11
