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CC1-POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss the major features and limitations of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science. 8+4
- (b) Discuss the theory of social contract regarding the origin of the state. 12
- (c) What is Sovereignty? Point out the difference between Monistic and Pluralistic theory of sovereignty. 4+8
- (d) Write a critical note on Marxism. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Examine the nature of relationship between political theory and political philosophy. 6
- (b) Write a note on the relationship between political science and sociology. 6
- (c) Distinguish between State and Government. 6
- (d) Distinguish between De-jure and De-facto sovereignty. 6
- (e) Write a note on the functions of the Welfare State. 6
- (f) Briefly discuss the different types of Rights. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Meaning of Politics 3
- (b) Difference between State and Association 3
- (c) Main tenets of the Idealist theory of State 3
- (d) Features of Austin's theory of Sovereignty 3
- (e) Relation between Liberty and Equality 3
- (f) 'Rights implies duties'— Explain. 3

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