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(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper : POL/H/C–3

(Political Theory : Concepts and Debates)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Define liberty. Discuss freedom as emancipation and development. 3+12=15

   Or

   Analyze J. S. Mill's concept on liberty. 15

2. What do you understand by the term 'equality of opportunity'? Explain. 15

   Or

   Based on egalitarian arguments, examine whether absolute equality is possible in any society.

3. What is justice? Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice. 3+12=15

Or

"If punishment generally serves certain purposes or functions, then presumeably so does death penalty."

Based on the above given assumption, justify capital punishment. 15

4. What is natural rights? Discuss in brief moral and legal rights. 3+12=15

Or

Examine the three generations of rights. 15

5. Define political obligation. Examine on what grounds can individuals exercise political resistance. 3+12=15

Or

What is meant by multiculturalism? Examine the relationship between multiculturalism and toleration. 3+12=15

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