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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

Paper : DSE-2A

(Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective)

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) "I am because we are, and because we
are therefore I am." Who said this?

(b) Which Article of the Universal
Declaration of Human Rights tells that
the right of nationality depends on
one's wish?

(2)

(c) Who is the custodian of the Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizens?

(d) If a 12-year-old child is working in a factory without his/her will, it is a violation of Articles ____ and ____ of the Indian Constitution.

(22, 23/23, 24/23, 25/24, 26)

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Who was the author of the book, *Curfewed Night* ?

(f) Define Apartheid Racialism.

(g) Write any one provision of optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

(h) The term 'structural violence' is coined by M. N. Srinivas/John Money/Johan Galtung/Donna Fernandes.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

4×4=16

(a) Major features of Third Generation of Human Rights

(3)

(b) The UN Charter and Human Rights

(c) Major issues of Child Rights in the contemporary time

(d) Media Policy in China

(e) Major aspects of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

3. Define Human Rights. Write the characteristic features of Human Rights.

4+8=12

Or

Critically analyze the Asian perspective of Human Rights.

12

4. How do you analyze the importances of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the protection and promotion of Human Rights?

11

Or

Highlight the major provisions incorporated in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.

5. Examine the major rights enshrined in the Chapter II of the Constitution of South Africa.

11

(4)

Or

Can you consider the Preamble of the Constitution of India as an instrument for the protection and promotion of Human Rights in India? Substantiate your answer with proper argument.

6. Discuss the impact of surveillance and censorship on Freedom of Expression in India. Give your suggestions in this context.
8+3=11

Or

Examine how the anti-terrorism laws in India have brought into five major challenges like insecurity.
11

7. Discuss the different aspects of caste-based Human Rights violation in India. How can you protect it? Give suggestions.
7+4=11

Or

What is gender-based violence? Analyze the different forms of gender-based violence in Pakistan. Examine the measures taken by the Government of Pakistan to overcome this problem.
2+6+3=11

(5)

Paper : DSE-2B

(Development Process and Social Movement in Contemporary India)

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) When did the First Five-Year Plan start functioning in India?

(b) NITI Aayog on 31st October, 2016 launched the first Agricultural Index of its kind. What is it called?

(c) Mention one feature of New Economic Policy.

(d) The first Labour Union was established in London in the year ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(e) As per the Economic Survey of India 2020-21, the total food grain production was 308.65 million tonnes.

(Write True or False)

(6)

- (f) Mention one factor for the farmer's suicide.
- (g) When was the Santhal Revolt taken place?
- (h) When did the Indian women achieve franchise?
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) The concept of mixed economy
- (b) Impact of liberalization on unorganized labour in India
- (c) Critical evaluation of the Green Revolution
- (d) Issues and concerns of Dalit Movements in India in 21st century
3. Critically examine the role of the Planning Commission in shaping the development strategy in India. 12

Or

Examine how the LPG model has changed the development processes in India.

(7)

4. How do you define 'new middle class'? Examine how the emergence of new middle class has impacted the socio-political structures in contemporary India. 3+8=11

Or

Write a critical essay on the impact of liberalization policy on organized labour in India. 11

5. What are the major factors leading to farmer's unrest in contemporary India? Explain. 11

Or

Prepare a critical note on agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure in India.

6. Do you think that the Tribal and Land Rights Movements are outcomes of deficit in the development policies being pursued so far in India? Substantiate. 11

Or

Examine the different issues and concerns of Peasant Movement in India. Examine the impact of globalization in this context.

(8)

7. Highlight the major contributions of Civil Liberties Movement in strengthening the democratic rights in India. 11

Or

Discuss how Women's Movements have been able to address the problems faced by women in contemporary India.

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