

5/H-18 (v) (Syllabus-2016)

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(October)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Western Political Thought**)

(PSC-05)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Write a critical note on Plato's Ideal State. 15
2. Critically analyse Aristotle's views on slavery. 15
3. Discuss Aristotle's views on causes of revolution and measures for its prevention. 10+5=15
4. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. 15

5. Discuss critically the social contract theory according to Thomas Hobbes. 15
6. Critically examine John Locke's views on the state of nature and the reasons for man leaving it to enter into a social contract. 15
7. Critically analyse the importance and relevance of Rousseau's concept of General Will for modern representative governments. 15
8. Explain the structure of the Hegelian dialectics and how it is designed to bring out the truth using arguments and counter-arguments. 15
9. Explain why and how according to Marx a class struggle in society will eventually lead to a revolution and the establishment of communism. 15
10. Describe J. S. Mill's views on liberty and the limits of society's control on the actions of an individual. 10+5=15

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1. Critically examine Plato's ideas on communism of property. 15
2. Discuss Plato's ideas on justice. 15
3. Examine Aristotle's views on the origin and nature of the state. 15
4. Critically examine Machiavelli's views on statecraft. 15

5. Discuss John Locke's ideas on natural law and natural rights. 7+8=15
6. Rousseau's General Will is both the most disputed part as well as the most fundamental aspect of his philosophy. Discuss. 15
7. Examine J. S. Mill's views on representative government and assess their relevance today. 10+5=15
8. Critically discuss Hegel's views on freedom. 15
9. Critically examine the Marxian theory of historical materialism. 15
10. "The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole bourgeoisie." Discuss the Marxian concept of state in the light of this statement. 15

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2019

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Answer any **five** questions

1. Examine Aristotle's reasons for defence of slavery. 15
2. Critically discuss Plato's ideas on the ideal State. 15
3. What, according to Aristotle, are the causes of revolution and the measures for its prevention? 8+7=15
4. Discuss Machiavelli's views on the relationship between morality and politics. 15

5. Critically examine John Locke's views on the state of nature and social contract. 15
6. Critically discuss the nature and characteristics of Rousseau's General Will. 7+8=15
7. Discuss critically J. S. Mill's views on liberty. 15
8. Describe the characteristics of the Hegelian state. 15
9. Critically discuss Marxist ideas of class struggle. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Mill's view on position of women
 - (b) Marx on class struggle
 - (c) Plato's view on communism
 - (d) Hegel's dialectics
 - (e) Hobbes' views on human nature

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Public Administration**)

(PSC-06.3)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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Answer any **five** questions

1. What is public administration? Examine the significance of public administration. 5+10=15
2. Examine the paradigm shifts in public administration. 15
3. Discuss the basic principles and criticisms of Taylor's scientific management approach. 10+5=15
4. What is ecological approach? How far do you agree with the view that the ecological approach used by Riggs has been one of the most creative models for analyzing the administration of developing countries? Give your views. 5+10=15

5. What is morale? Examine the broad bases of morale in public administration. 5+10=15
6. Write a critical note on 'right to information'. 15
7. What is budget? Examine the different types of budget. 5+10=15
8. Examine the emergence and main features of new public administration. 5+10=15
9. Define good governance and examine its main features. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Merits and demerits of direct recruitment
 - (b) Role of Lokpal
 - (c) New public management
 - (d) Human relations of Elton Mayo
 - (e) Politics-Administration interface

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Public Administration**)

(Psc-06.3)

Marks : 75

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Answer any **five** questions

1. Define Public Administration and examine its scope. 5+10=15
2. Discuss the contributions and criticisms of Elton Mayo's human relations approach. 10+5=15
3. What is recruitment? Examine the merits and demerits of indirect recruitment. 5+(5+5)=15

4. Examine the politics-administration interface in the context of India. 15
5. Discuss the role of Lokpal in eradicating corruption. 15
6. What is New Public Management? Examine the main features of New Public Management. 5+10=15
7. What is performance budgeting? Discuss the significance of budgeting. 5+10=15
8. Define New Public Administration and examine its main features. 5+10=15
9. Examine the contributions and limitations of F. W. Taylor's scientific management approach. 10+5=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Good Governance
 - (b) Morale in Public Administration
 - (c) Right to Information (RTI)
 - (d) POSDCORB
 - (e) Significance of Public Administration

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(Psc-06.3)

(Public Administration)

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Answer any **five** questions

1. Define Public Administration and examine its scope and significance. 5+10=15
2. Examine the contributions and limitations of F. W. Taylor's scientific management theory. 15
3. What is morale? Examine the importance of morale in Public Administration. 5+10=15
4. Write a critical note on the importance of Right to Information in the context of India. 15

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5. What are the different types of budget? Examine the significance of any one type of budget. 5+10=15
6. What is Good Governance? Examine the main features of good governance. 5+10=15
7. Examine the contributions and limitations of Fred Riggs' ecological approach. 15
8. Discuss the role of Lokayukta and its limitations. 15
9. What is New Public Administration? Examine the background for the emergence of New Public Administration. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Politics-Administration Interface
 - (b) Contributions of New Public Management
 - (c) Human Relations Approach
 - (d) Merits of Direct Recruitment
