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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Indian Political Thought—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) Write one basic tenet of Brahmanic traditions.
- (b) Write one basic difference between Brahmanic and Shramanic traditions.
- (c) What is the basic idea of Rajadharma?

(d) Which one of the following is not included in the seven elements of the State according to Kautilya?

- (i) Durga
- (ii) Danda
- (iii) Kali
- (iv) Amatya

(Choose the correct option)

(e) The absolute form of sovereignty in Hindu political thought is called ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (f) Who laid the idea of a good Sultan?
- (g) How many parts does *Agganna Sutta* have?
- (h) How many Tirthas were mentioned in *Arthashastra*?

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Shramanic Tradition
- (b) Relationship between Politics and Ethics in *Arthashastra*
- (c) Element of Sovereignty in Kautilya's *Arthashastra*
- (d) Kabir's Syncretism

(3)

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Evaluate critically the elements of democracy in the Buddhist and Jain traditions. How are they different from the Brahmanic tradition? 8+4=12

Or

Critically evaluate the scope of the Indian political thought. 12

4. Evaluate critically the duties of the King and the concept of good governance in Rajadharma. 11

Or

Analyse critically the relevance of the Saptanga theory in the present context.

5. Describe Manu's rules of action in times of adversity. 11

Or

Critically analyse the social structure in *Manusmriti*.

6. Evaluate the State as an instrument of Dhamma. 11

Or

State the evolution and the features of the monarchical State in *Digha Nikaya*.

7. Critically evaluate Barani's views on the duties of king and just rule. 11

Or

Make a comparative analysis of Abul Fazl and Barani's views on religion.

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