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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : 201

(Political Theory)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Define political theory and discuss its distinct characteristics. 8+6=14

Or

Discuss the major types of political theory. What is a grand political theory ? 10+4=14

2. What is a state ? Why do you need to obey it ? Discuss. 6+8=14

Or

What is Legitimacy ? What are the bases of Legitimacy ? Discuss. 6+8=14

3. What is Democratic Socialism ? Discuss its main tenets. 6+8=14

Or

What is Globalization ? What are the forces behind it ? Discuss. 8+6=14

4. Critically examine the importance placed on individual rights in classical liberalism. 14

Or

Critically examine the role of state in Neo-Liberalism. 14

5. Discuss the vision of a Communist Society in Marxism. 14

Or

Discuss the concept of Non-violence in Gandhian thought. 14

6. Write short notes on any *one* : 10

(a) Concept of Distributive Justice.

(b) Patriarchy.