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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(Political Theory : Concepts and Debates)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Write very short answer : 1×8=8

- (a) Who wrote the book, *The Man Versus the State*?
- (b) "Right is a power claimed and recognised as contributory to common good." Who said this?
- (c) In which year 'Magna Carta' was signed?
- (d) "Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains." Who said this?

(2)

- (e) Write the full form of UNESCO.
- (f) In which year did the French revolution take place?
- (g) Mention one example of legal right.
- (h) Who is the present Chairman of National Human Rights Commission of India?
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Relation between freedom and right
- (b) Relation between social and economic equality
- (c) Procedural justice
- (d) Rights and obligation
- (e) Right to self-determination
3. What do you mean by freedom? Discuss the relation between freedom and equality. $4 + 8 = 12$
- Or
- Briefly discuss about freedom of expression. Do you think that freedom of belief is very essential for mental and physical development of human being? Substantiate. $6 + 6 = 12$

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4. What is substantive equality? Point out the differences between formal and substantive equality. $4 + 7 = 11$
- Or
- What is equality of opportunity? How do you define proportionate equality? $5 + 6 = 11$
5. Discuss justice as capabilities and freedom. 11
- Or
- Define justice. Discuss justice as entitlement. $4 + 7 = 11$
6. Define legal rights. Discuss the various types of legal rights. $4 + 7 = 11$
- Or
- Discuss the important provisions of the universal declaration of Human Rights, 1948. 11
7. What is political obligation? Discuss the causes of political obligation. $4 + 7 = 11$
- Or
- What is multiculturalism? Discuss the importance of tolerance in multicultural society. $4 + 7 = 11$

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