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(For candidates admitted from 2015–2016 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Political Science

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Historical approach
2. Post Behaviouralism
3. Empirical approach
4. David Easton
5. Structural Functionalism
6. Political Culture
7. Elite
8. Communication

9. Political Development

10. Post Modernism

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Briefly explain legal approach to the study of Political Science.

Or

(b) What you mean by behaviouralism?

12. (a) Explain the importance of Group Theory in Policy making.

Or

(b) What is System approach?

13. (a) Give a short note on Political Socialisation.

Or

(b) Briefly explain about the types of Decision Making.

14. (a) Explain Vilfredo Parito's theory of Elites.

Or

(b) Briefly examine the significance of Communication theory.

15. (a) Give a note on Output theory.

Or

(b) What is Development? Explain.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Bring out the importance and features of Contemporary approach to the study of Political Science.

17. Examine the contribution of David Easton to Systems Theory.

18. Critically explain the features of Structural Functional Analysis.

19. Discuss elaborately on Elite theory of Democracy.

20. Write an essay on Modernisation and Political Development