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Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK1DSCPOS100 - Politics Matters

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	City-state	RE	1
2	Define the concept of Welfare State.	RE	2
3	Political Animals	UN	1
4	Deep Fake	UN	1
5	AI's role in modern day politics	UN	1
6	Who are Refugees?	UN	2

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Demonstrate how the idea of humans as 'political animals' can be applied to explain the existence of civil society organizations.	UN	1
8	Define "power" in the context of political science.	UN	1
9	Apply the role of Netizens in the process of state building in the new digital world.	AP	3
10	Assess the strengths and weaknesses of viewing the state purely as a human creation.	AP	2
11	Evaluate the concept of rights and duties and apply it in the situation of 'hate speech'.	AP	3

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Evaluate the recent debate over Negative Rights based on Censorship of Films. OR B) Explain how crises such as war or climate change challenge traditional notions of citizenship.	AP	4, 3
13	A) Discuss the Indian welfare agenda and its struggles with the neo-liberal policies. OR B) Explain the features of constitutional bodies with two examples.	AP	2, 4
14	A) How does the Indian Constitution reflect both negative and positive freedoms? OR B) Analyze any four dangers of populist democracy.	AN	4, 2
15	A) Analise the different types of conventional and non-conventional political participation. OR B) Assess Foucault's idea that 'power is everywhere and power comes from everywhere'	AN	3, 1

Part D.24 Marks: Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Examine the characteristics of populist democracies in the preset day world. Access its effect on the politics of the nation. OR B) Analyse whether the state is something that grows naturally in society or whether it is created by human decisions. Explain with examples.	AN	2, 3
17	A)	EV	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Evaluate to what extent Social Media influence democratic processes. OR B) Evaluate the shift from welfare state policies to neoliberalism and its impact on social safety nets		
18	A) Explain how crises such as war or climate change challenge traditional notions of citizenship OR B) Evaluate the transition of people from 'subjects to citizens' in modern democracies	EV	3, 4
19	A) Propose a model explaining how AI may redefine political participation in the next decade. OR B) How far constitutional institutions brought improvement in the life of citizens.	CR	1, 4