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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	Define the concept of Welfare state.	RE	2
2	Describe Aristotle's idea of humans as 'political animals'.	RE	1
3	Who are Refugees?	UN	3
4	Identify the role of AI in shaping political discourse online.	UN	1
5	Explain why the state is considered a product of human needs and agreements	UN	2
6	Name one fundamental right granted to Indian citizens.	UN	3

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	Differentiate between rights and duties of a citizen.	UN	3
8	What is meant by the idea that the state is 'natural creation'?	UN	2
9	Analise the issue of citizenship crisis based on any recent refugee situation.	AP	4
10	Explain the term "populist democracy" with suitable example	AP	2
11	How are rights and duties interrelated?	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) Illustrate the ways through which a citizen can ensure political participation OR B) Examine how Constitutional rights guarantee basic living conditions of a citizen. Justify your answer using suitable examples.	AP	3, 4
13	A) Compare how Fundamental rights and Legal rights would apply if a citizen is denied equal pay for equal work. OR B) Illustrate how netizens use social media to hold governments accountable. Examine how digital democracy functions in the era.	AP	4, 4
14	A) Examine the functional differences between constitutional institutions and statutory institutions in democratic governance. OR B) Analise the role of state as 'nursing state', How far it away from market regulated neo-liberal state.	AN	4, 2
15	A) Explain any four ways in which netizens contribute to democratic processes. OR B) How does the idea of Power by Foucault significant in the modern political realities. Examine its importance.	AN	3, 3

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 relevance of principles of neo-liberalism to analyze privatisation policies in India. OR B)	AN	1, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Examine how traditional notions of citizenship affected by the incorporation of refugees due to war or environment disasters.		
17	A) propose your arguments on the need for Welfare State. Discuss its benefits and its problems in the developing nations. OR B) Discuss the impact of changing nature of political participation in the recent past.	EV	2, 3
18	A) Critically evaluate the ethical implications of denying citizenship to stateless persons. OR B) Evaluate the nature of populist democracies of the 21st century.	EV	4, 4
19	A) Examine the difference between Constitutional and Statutory institutions. identify few examples and evaluate its comparative effectiveness. OR B) Generate your thoughts on the growing influence of Populist principles among political process. Evaluate its effect on politics of the the state.	CR	4, 4