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B.A. Semester Examinations

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Course Code: BPO23100T

Full Marks – 50

Time – 2 hours

The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer: (10 x 1 = 10)
- i) Who is the author of the book *Democracy* (1935)-
 - a) C.D. Burns
 - b) George Orwell
 - c) E. M. Burns
 - d) G. Sartori
 - ii) Democracy is “a government in which everyone has a share”- who said this?
 - a) C.D. Burns
 - b) J.S. Mills
 - c) Sir John Seeley
 - d) Dicey
 - iii) Which among the following is not an element of the Marxist tradition of political theory?
 - a) Hierarchy
 - b) Alienation
 - c) Surplus Value
 - d) Class Struggle
 - iv) Which among the following is a moral right?
 - a) Right to Life
 - b) Right to Vote
 - c) Right to Family
 - d) Right of Attribution
 - v) Right to Property is a-
 - a) Economic Right
 - b) Moral Right
 - c) Legal Right
 - d) Fundamental Right
 - vi) *Communist Manifesto* was written by-
 - a) Marx and Engels
 - b) Hegal

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- c) Lenin
- d) MacIver
- vii) Who among the following is not a Neo-Liberal thinker-
 - a) Hayek
 - b) Nozick
 - c) Marx
 - d) Friedman
- viii) Who among the following is an exponent of Negative/Classical Liberalism-
 - a) Jeremy Bentham
 - b) Harold Laski
 - c) J.S. Mill
 - d) T.H. Green
- ix) Who gave the legal notion of sovereignty?
 - a) Jean Bodin
 - b) John Austin
 - c) Thomas Hobbes
 - d) J.J. Rousseau
- x) Which of the following is not an element of the Conservative Tradition of Political Theory-
 - a) Pragmatism
 - b) Tradition
 - c) Authority
 - d) Freedom

2. Write short notes of *any four* of the following (max. 300 words for each answer):

(4 x 5 = 20)

- i) Forms of Democracy
- ii) Liberal Tradition of Political Theory
- iii) Difference between Political Theory and Political Philosophy
- iv) Difference between Normative and Empirical Approaches
- v) Characteristics of Sovereignty
- vi) Credo of Relevance

3. Discuss elaborately *any two* of the following (max. 800 words for each answer):

(2 x 10 = 20)

- i) Define Democracy. Discuss various conditions necessary for the success of democracy.
- ii) Critically discuss the theory of Natural Rights.
- iii) Define State. Discuss the class perspective of State.
- iv) Explain the historical evolution of State.