

63/1 (SEM-5) CC12/PSCHC5126

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC5126

( Indian Political Thought—I )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Dharma means

(i) righteous duty

(ii) virtuous path

(iii) higher truth

(iv) All of the above

(b) Which of the following Suttas of the *Digha Nikaya* contains the *Aggannasutta*?

(i) 27

(ii) 28

(iii) 33

(iv) 34

- (c) *Arthashastra* was written by
- Buddha
  - Vishnugupta
  - Abul Fazl
  - Kabir
- (d) Which of the following Volumes of the *Akbarnama* is known as *Ain-i-Akbari*?
- 4th Volume
  - 2nd Volume
  - 1st Volume
  - 3rd Volume
- (e) *Fatwa-i-Jahandari* was a major work of
- Ziauddin Barani
  - Chanakya
  - Manu
  - Abul Fazl
- (f) Kautilya's concept of the State consists of seven elements is called
- Mandala theory
  - Saptanga theory
  - Arthashastra
  - None of the above

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Point out the two differences between Divine theory of kingship and Social Contract theory of kingship.
- Define syncretism.
- What is *Manusmriti*?
- What were the two kinds of laws as categorized by Ziauddin Barani?
- Match the following :

## List—A

- Amatya
- Swami
- Durga
- Kosha
- Janapada
- Danda
- Mitra

## List—B

- Treasury
- Ally
- Punishment
- Fort
- Monarch
- Population and Territory
- Ministers

3. Write short notes on any six of the following :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

- Functions of State in ancient India
- Main tenets of Brahmanic Traditions
- Notion of Dharma and Danda
- Abul Fazl's views on Monarchy
- Political philosophy of the *Mahabharata*

- (f) Veda as a source of ancient political thought
- (g) Life sketch of Barani
- (h) Kautilya's Six-Fold Policy
- (i) Difference between Dharma and Religion

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Write a brief note on the syncretic idea of Kabir.
- (b) Discuss the nature of social order emphasized by Manu.
- (c) Evaluate Buddha's views on ideal State as presented in the *Aggannasutta*.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Draw a life sketch of Kautilya. Discuss Kautilya's theory of Statecraft.
- (b) Discuss how the Shramanic traditions marked the beginning of new socio-religious movement in ancient India.

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