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(Held in 2023)

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

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

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

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

List—A

- (i) Amatya
- (ii) Swami
- (iii) Durga
- (iv) Kosha
- (v) Janapada
- (vi) Danda
- (vii) Mitra

List—B

- (a) Treasury
- (b) Ally
- (c) Punishment
- (d) Fort
- (e) Monarch
- (f) Population and Territory
- (g) Ministers

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

5×6=30

- (a) Functions of State in ancient India
- (b) Main tenets of Brahmanic Traditions
- (c) Notion of Dharma and Danda
- (d) Abul Fazl's views on Monarchy
- (e) Political philosophy of the *Mahabharata*

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- (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.
