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Semester: 1

Subject Code: 15104103

Subject Name: Introduction to political theory

Date: 03/12/2018

Time: 10:30 To 1:00

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. Politics is the study of the shaping and sharing of power... who made this statement?

a) Gettel b) Lasswell and Kaplan c) David Easton d) Willoughby

2. ----- is the oldest approach to the study of politics.

a) Philosophical b) Historical c) Legal d) None

3. Who was the first to give the term "state" its scientific meaning ?

a) Plato b) Aristotle c) Machiavelli d) John Locke

4. ----- had influenced the American constitution makers.

a) John Locke b) Thomas Hobbes c) Machiavelli d) Plato

5. The classical democracy was ----- democracy.

a) Direct b) Indirect c) Real d) Unreal

6. ----- considered slavery as natural institution.

a) Plato b) Aristotle c) Socrates d) All

7. The book.. Two concepts of liberty... is written by -----

a) Isaiah Berlin b) J.S. Mill c) C.B. Macpherson d) Martha C. Nussbaum

8. Negative liberty consists in -----

a) Presence of restraint b) Absence of restraint c) Both d) None

9. The Atlantic charter declaration consists of ----- freedoms.

a) Two b) Three c) Four d) Five

10. Who authored the famous book Discourses on the origin of inequality?

a) Thomas Hobbes b) John Locke c) Plato d) Jean Jacques Rousseau

11. The principle of equality was put forward as the demand for ----- equality.

a) Political b) Civil c) Legal d) Social

12. The concept of complex equality is given by -----

a) Thomas Hobbes b) Michael Walzer c) Isaiah Berlin d) Amartya sen

13. Plato's ideal state is based on -----

a) Justice b) Liberty c) Equality d) Rights

14. The book "social justice" 1976 is written by?

a) Herbert Spencer b) David Hume c) David Miller d) Peter Kropotkin

15. ----- is superior to all other human association in society because of its sovereign character.

a) Family b) State c) Church d) Trade unions

16. The----- justice is closely related to the liberal tradition .

a) Procedural Justice b) Distributive Justice c) Retributive Justice d) Substantive Justice.

B. Terms/ Short notes/ Case study/ Charts/ Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark) (07)

1. Which are the four elements of state?
2. What is the meaning of term "state of nature"?
3. Which are the natural rights given by John Locke?
4. Name any two exponents of participatory democracy.
5. What is negative Liberty?
6. What are legal rights?
7. Amartya Sen propounded which approach?

Q.2 Answer the following.

- A. Discuss the main arguments of theory of Justice. (04)
- B. What is General will? (04)
- C. What is developmental power? (04)

OR

- C. Discuss the concept of simple equality. (04)

Q.3 Answer the following.

- A. Discuss the main features of participatory democracy. (05)
- B. Discuss the three impediments to the maximization of a person's developmental power? (05)
- C. What is the monistic theory of sovereignty? (05)

OR

- C. Discuss the meaning and types of law. (05)

Q.4 Answer the following

- A. Discuss the social contract theory of origin of state. (06)
- B. Discuss the meaning of rights and its different types with appropriate examples. (06)
- C. Discuss the concept of creative freedom. (06)

OR

- C. Discuss the meaning and different kinds of sovereignty. (06)