

CSM – 60 / 15
Political Science & International Relations
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Comment on any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) "Aristotle's Ideal State is Plato's Second Best." (Sabine)
 - (b) "Machiavelli is the child of his own time." (Dunning)

(c) "Rousseau's General Will is Hobbe's Leviathan, head chopped off."

(d) "Over himself, over his body and mind, the Individual is Sovereign." (J. S. Mill)

2. Discuss the various theories of Justice with special reference to John Rawls. 60

3. Define Political Culture and examine critically various theories of Political Culture. 60

4. Analyse Kautilya's **SAPTANG THEORY**. 60

SECTION – B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following in about **200 words each** : $20 \times 3 = 60$

(a) National Human Rights Commission in India.

(b) Prajamandal Movements in Odisha.

(c) Dadabhai Naoroji's Economic Drain Theory.

(d) "In India, there is a perfect blend of Federalism with Parliamentary System of Government.

6. Critically analyse the constitutional role of the Governor of a state in India with special reference to his Discretionary Powers. Give reasons for and against abolition of Governor's office. 60
7. Discuss the meaning and nature of Judicial Activism and examine its relevance in India in the context of Basic structure of constitution, Social Justice and Right to Life and Personal Liberty of our citizens. 60
8. "Both 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts have Strengthened Local Governance and energised Grass root Level of Democracy in India." Discuss. 60

