

CSM – 60/17
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 any **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) "State is the march of God on Earth." (Hegel)
 - (b) "Law is the command of the Sovereign." (Austin)
 - (c) "M. N. Roy was a Radical Humanist."
 - (d) "Elites possess 'Lions' and/or 'Foxes' qualities." (Pareto)

2. Make a comparison of the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to Indian Political Thought. 60
3. Define Revolution and discuss its causes. Can Revolution be justified ? Give reasons. 60
4. Analyse Plato's concept of Justice. Show, how does it differ from the Modern concept of Justice. 60

SECTION – B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following, in about **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Role of Dr. H. K. Mahatab in the process of Integration of the Princely States in Odisha.
 - (b) "In India, there are Political Parties, but there is no Party System."
 - (c) "The Union Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha."
 - (d) "Methods used by the Pressure Groups in India are both persuasive and coercive."
6. "In India, there is no mismatch between Parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Review" elucidate. 60

7. "The President of India is not merely a figure-head, but he has real powers" — examine in the context of Article 53 and Article 74 of our Constitution. 60

8. Discuss Politics of Regionalism as a hindrance to our National Integration and suggest remedial measures to overcome the ills of Regionalism. 60



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