

CSM – 60/19
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 : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Political theory has not altogether declined ;
rather there is resurgence of political
theory.

- (b) Human Rights as the Conscience of Humankind.
- (c) Plato's theory of Communism is a 'half communism'.
- (d) Ideology is without an end.
2. Critically examine the features of Gandhism. 60
3. Critically examine Gramsci's concepts of hegemony and civil society. 60
4. Examine Aristotle's critique of Platonic Idealism. 60

SECTION - B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following in about 200 words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) Raja Rammohan's views on individual liberty.
- (b) Recent trend in Indian federalism.
- (c) Role of women in freedom struggle.
- (d) Implications of judicial activism.

6. Examine the report submitted by the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (NCRWC). 60
7. Examine the role of the Minorities Commission in India. 60
8. Critically examine the issues and challenges of Local Governance in Odisha. 60

