

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY : TIRUPATI
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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PAPER-I : POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max. Marks:20

Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4marks (Marks: 5 x 4 =20)

1. What are the important features of Greek political thought.
 2. Discuss platos theory of communism.
 3. Explain aristotle's views on best state.
 4. Discuss st. Augustine's views on church and the state.
 5. "Machiaveni was the child of renaissance" comment.
 6. Rousseou's general will is a combination of democracy and absolutism. examine.
 7. Discuss Hegelian dialectics.
 8. 'Marx is the father of scientific socialism? Elucidate.
 9. "Gandhi was a radical democrat and humanist" Discuss.
 10. Examine J.S. Mill's concept of liberty.
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PAPER-II : MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

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Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4marks (Marks: 5 x 4 =20)

1. What is the importance of political theory
 2. What are the limitations of the behaviouralism
 3. Explain different approaches to the study of politics
 4. What is meant by Game theory? Explain its significance
 5. Discuss the features of the liberal theory of democracy
 6. Critically examine the distinction between political philosophy and political theory
 7. Examine the role of ideology in politics. And trace the main characteristics
 8. Elucidate the main features of behaviouralism
 9. Critically examine the Marxist approach to politics
 10. Analyze the role of mass-media in the context of political communication
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PAPER-III : COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Max. Marks:20

Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4marks (Marks: 5 x 4 =20)

- 1) Explain meaning and growth of study of comparative politics.
 - 2) Briefly discuss the different types of constitutional systems in the world.
 - 3) Elucidate the reasons for decline of democratic institutions in developing countries.
 - 4) Discuss the importance of Elections in developing democracies.
 - 5) What is constitutionalism and how constitutions are classified
 - 6) Describe the salient features of the British constitution.
 - 7) Discuss the powers and position of American president.
 - 8) "British parliament is Sovereign" Elucidate.
 - 9) Discuss the functioning of Judiciary in Britain.
 - 10) What is political participation? What are its determinants.
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