

2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : 1.1

(Political Theory)

[SUPPLEMENTARY]

Full Marks : 80 Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer **Q. No. 1** and any **four** from the rest.

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following:
5×4=20

- a) Point out any three arguments about the decline and death of political theory.
- b) How does Rawls explain the idea of 'veil of ignorance'?
- c) Point out the three principles of Nozick's entitlement theory.
- d) Distinguish between Classical and Western Marxism.

- e) Define Habermas' notion of instrumental reason.
 - f) Point out Marcuse's idea of one-dimensional man.
- 2. Give an outline of Rawls' idea of justice. 15
 - 3. Discuss Nozick's understanding of minimal state. 15
 - 4. Analyse Hegel's idea of civil society. 15
 - 5. Give an outline of the evolution of Western Marxism. 15
 - 6. Discuss the evolution and basic tenets of the Frankfurt school. 15
 - 7. Explain the idea of public sphere and its degeneration in Habermas. 15

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