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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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(Modern Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : ***(any six)*** 1×6=6

   (a) From which Latin word is the term 'modern' originated ?

   (i) Modernus

   (ii) Modernly

   (iii) Moderness

   (iv) Moderation

Contd.

(b) General Will as a concept was introduced by

(i) Hobbes

(ii) Rousseau

(iii) Locke

(iv) Marx

(c) Rousseau was an advocate of

(i) individual sovereignty

(ii) popular sovereignty

(iii) political sovereignty

(iv) legal sovereignty

(d) Who said "Man is born free and everywhere he is in chain."?

(i) Rousseau

(ii) Marx

(iii) Mill

(iv) Wollstonecraft

(e) *A Vindication of the Rights of woman* was written by Wollstonecraft in the year

(i) 1792

(ii) 1789

(iii) 1788

(iv) 1797

(f) Wollstonecraft as a critique of Rousseau said, Women are generally all of the following, except

(i) meekness

(ii) reason

(iii) cunning

(iv) caring

(g) J. S. Mill followed the utilitarianism of

(i) J. Bentham

(ii) John Austin

(iii) Henry Sidgwick

(iv) John Gay

(h) Who is known as the father of scientific socialism ?

(i) Karl Marx

(ii) Lenin

(iii) J. S. Mill

(iv) Rousseau

(i) Whom did Marx follow in his concept of dialectical materialism ?

(i) Kant

(ii) Hegal

(iii) Engels

(iv) A. Smith

(j) Alexandra Kollontai was associated with which revolution ?

(i) English Revolution

(ii) American Revolution

(iii) French Revolution

(iv) Russian Revolution

2. Answer the following short answer-type questions : ***(any five)*** 2×5=10

(a) What is the meaning of modernity ?

(b) Mention *two* defects of Rousseau's thought.

(c) What does Mill mean by the 'tyranny of the majority' ?

(d) Mention *two* principles of Mill's utilitarianism.

(e) Mention *two* suggestions forwarded by Mary Wollstonecraft for women empowerment.

(f) Name the *two* famous books written by Karl Marx.

(g) Mention *two* drawbacks of Alexandra Kollontai's concept of socialism.

3. Write short notes on the following : ***(any six)*** 5×6=30

(a) Discuss briefly Rousseau's views on the self-government

(b) Rousseau's concept of Sovereignty

(c) Wollstonecraft on the women right and paternalism

(d) Write a brief note on Mary Wollstonecraft as a critique of Rousseau

(e) Discuss Mill's views on Representative Government

(f) Mill's views on the subjection of women

(g) Discuss Karl Marx's concept of alienation

(h) Explain briefly Marx's concept of class struggle

(i) J. S. Mill's views on the rights of the minorities

(j) Kollontai on winged and wingless eros

4. Answer the following questions : ***(any two)*** 10×2=20

(a) What do you mean by modernity? Discuss the various aspects of modernity.

(b) Explain Wollstonecraft's opinion of legal rights and education of women.

(c) Write on Mill's views on utilitarianism.

(d) Evaluate Marx's concept of dictatorship of proletariat.

5. Answer the following questions : ***(any one)*** 14

(a) What is General Will? Discuss the natures and characters of Rousseau's concept of General Will.

(b) Critically discuss Mill's views on liberty.

(c) Discuss critically the main principles of Marxism.

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