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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC 407

**(Contemporary Political Ideologies)**

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

15×2=30

- (a) Define Ideology. Analyse ideology in the context of 'a set of ideas' and 'the science of ideas'. What are its distinctive features ?

3+6+6=15

- (b) What is Multiculturalism ? What are its core themes ? How does multiculturalism concern with the issue of Social Justice ? 4+7+4=15

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- (c) "..... her wings are cut and then she is blamed for not knowing how to fly."

– (Simone de Beauvoir)

– Illustrate the above statement on the basis of Radical Feminist viewpoint.

- (d) Trace the origin and development of Religious Fundamentalism as an ideology. Is religious fundamentalism anti-modern in nature ? Discuss.

10+5=15

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Examine the relevance of Ideology in the light of 'End of Ideology Debate'. 10

- (b) What is Political Nationalism ? Explain the significant nationalist traditions of political nationalism. 3+7=10

- (c) Distinguish Ecologism from Environmentalism. Point out the key components of ecologism. 4+6=10

- (d) Write a note on Christian Fundamentalism. 10

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :  
5×4=20

(a) Role of Ideology in Politics.

(b) Cultural Nationalism.

(c) Black Feminism.

(d) Anthropocentrism.

(e) Sikh Fundamentalism.

(f) Liberal critique of Multi-culturalism.

(g) Diverse perspectives on Ideology.

4. Choose the correct options of the following :

2×5=10

(a) Consider the following statements :

(i) Contemporary ideologies are less totalistic in nature.

(ii) Contemporary ideologies focus more on partial issues.

(iii) Contemporary ideologies are familiar with the Left-Right spectrum.

(iv) Contemporary ideologies have abandoned the overarching ambitions of previous modes of ideological politics.

Of the above statements :

- A. (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct  
 B. (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct  
 C. (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct  
 D. (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (b) Find out the odd one
- (i) Front National – France  
 (ii) Freedom Party – Austria  
 (iii) Vlaams Blok – New Zealand  
 (iv) One Nation Party – Australia
- (c) Which of the following is wrongly listed about the term 'Jihad' ?
- (i) 'Jihad' is an Arabic term.  
 (ii) Literal meaning of Jihad is 'Struggle'.  
 (iii) Jihad is a 'Holy war'.  
 (iv) Jihad is associated with Jewish fundamentalism.

(d) Soil Not Oil (2008) was written by

- (i) Vandana Shiva  
 (ii) Terence Ball  
 (iii) Andrew Dobson  
 (iv) Shepard Paul

(e) Match List-I (Thinkers) with List-II (Ideologies) :

List-I	List-II
(i) Will Kymlicka	(a) Ecologism
(ii) Arne Naess	(b) Feminism
(iii) Charles Fourier	(c) Nationalism
(iv) Giuseppe Mazzini	(d) Multi-culturalism

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| B. | iii | iv  | i   | ii  |
| C. | iv  | i   | iii | ii  |
| D. | ii  | iii | iv  | i   |