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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Political Science — DD & CE

POLITICAL IDEAS AND THEORIES

(For those who joined in July 2007–2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write a short note on the definition of Political Science.
2. Discuss the difference between 'nation and state'.
3. What do you mean by ideal states?
4. Give an account of the "Theory of Divine Rights of Kings".
5. Bring out the relationship between Liberty and Equality.

6. Define Political sovereignty.
7. Explain the difference between Law and Morality.
8. Give a brief account of welfare state.

SECTION B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

9. Compare and contrast a state with society, association and government.
10. What do you understand by the term imperialism? Discuss its merits and demerits.
11. Give an account of the process of evolution of the state from the primitive times to the modern state.
12. Examine the classification of modern states.
13. What are the various ways in which the liberty can be safeguarded in a modern state?
14. Explain the various meanings of the term liberty. What is the difference between liberty and law?
15. Define law. What are its chief sources?
16. What is democracy? Discuss its chief principles and different forms.