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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013.

First Year — Non- Semester

Political Science — (DD & CE)

POLITICAL IDEAS AND THEORIES

(For those who joined in July 2007-08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Define Political Science and discuss its scope.
2. What are the elements have made contribution in the Evolution of State?
3. Write a short note on Pluralist State.
4. Define Liberty. Discuss the various kinds of Liberty.
5. Discuss the relation between Liberty and Equality.

6. What do you understand by Sovereignty?
7. Explain the characteristics of Democratic State.
8. Discuss the importance of Welfare State.

SECTION B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

9. Discuss the functions of Modern State.
10. Analyze the relation between Nation - State and State - Nation.
11. Distinguish State from Society, Community, Association and Government.
12. Explain the basic characteristics of Dictatorial State.
13. Critically examine the Austin's theory of Sovereignty.
14. Define Equality and discuss its various forms.
15. What is Power? Explain the nature of Political Power.
16. Write an essay on Communist State.