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(2011 to 2013 Admn.)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCES
1B01 POL : Methodology and Perspectives in Social Sciences

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

1. Objective type :

- A) Anti defection law passed in India for the first time in
A) 1985 B) 1990 C) 2002 D) 2010
- B) The book "Leviathan" was written by
A) David Hume B) Thomas Hobbes
C) John Locke D) Marx
- C) What is called "Science of Society" ?
A) History B) Anthropology
C) Ethnography D) Sociology
- D) Who put forth the concept of "Thesis, antithesis and synthesis" ?
A) Auguste Comte B) Max Weber
C) Hegel D) David Hume (W=1)

2. Fill in the blanks :

- A) The elections to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies in India are to be on the basis of _____
- B) Epistemology is the study of _____
- C) Adam Smith's master work is _____
- D) Electronic voting machine were used for the first time in the general elections of a state assembly completely in _____ (W=1)



3. Match the following :

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| A) Renaissance | – John Paul Scott |
| B) Reformation | – French Physiocratic School |
| C) Political Economy | – Rebirth |
| D) Sociobiology | – Martin Luther |

(W=1)

Short questions. Answer **any 9** of the following. Weightage **one** for **each** answer. Answer may **not** exceed **60** words.

4. Social Science
5. Communalism
6. Political Science
7. Epistemology
8. Revolution
9. Theories
10. Socialisation
11. Transdisciplinarity
12. Positivism
13. Objectivity
14. Phenotype
15. Regionalism
16. First past the post system.

(9×1=9)



Paragraph type questions (Answer **any 5**). Answer shall **not** exceed more than **100** words. Weightage **2** for **each** answer.

17. What is Renaissance ?
18. Explain the role of caste in electoral politics in India.
19. Explain the limits of objectivity in social sciences.
20. Comment on the development of social science in the 18th and 19th centuries.
21. How, social science solve the contemporary problems of the world ?
22. Briefly explain the functions of social science.
23. How regionalism mould the political system in India ?

(5×2=10)

Essay type questions. Answer **any two**. Answer may **not** exceed **500** words.

24. Describe the emergence of social science.
- OR
25. Examine the interdisciplinarity in social science.
 26. Write an essay on the nature of Indian electoral system.
- OR
27. Evaluate the role of caste and communal forces in the electoral politics of India.

(2×4=8)