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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper: C 12-T

(Indian Political Thought-1)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group A

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. Give an account on the different traditions of pre-colonial Indian Political Thought.
2. Discuss the way Bhishma explained the concept of statecraft to Yudhisthira.
3. Elucidate the seven elements of state as mentioned by Manu in Manusmriti.
4. Who was Kautilya ? Discuss his theory of state.
5. Discuss the Buddhist theory on the origin of state.

6. Narrate the idea of justice as laid down by Barani.
7. Discuss the concept of governance as expounded by Abul Fazl.
8. Discuss the religious teachings of Kabir as a syncretic thinker.

Group B

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

1. Mention two features of Shramanic tradition.
 2. Mention two main sources of Indian Political Thought.
 3. Mention any two differences between political thought and theory.
 4. Write two lines on the concept of 'Kosh' mentioned by Kautilya.
 5. What do you mean by Danda ?
 6. What is Shanti Parva in Mahabharata ?
 7. What is the Digha Nikaya ?
 8. What do you mean by Patwari System during the Sultanate period ?
 9. What is Dahshala system introduced by Todar Mal ?
 10. What do you mean by Syncretism ?
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