

# UPSC – Civil Services Main Examination 2017

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PAPER-I)**

*Time Allowed: Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 250*

### **Question Paper Specific Instructions**

***Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:***

***There are EIGHT questions divided in TWO SECTIONS and printed in ENGLISH.***

***Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.***

***Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.***

***The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.***

***Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.***

***Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.***

***Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.***

### **SECTION—A**

**Q1. Comment on the following in about 150 words each:**

**10 x 5=50**

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| (a) According to Sri Aurobindo, Swaraj is a necessary condition for India to accomplish its destined goal | 10 |
| (b) Neo-liberal perspective of State  | 10 |
| (c) Post-modernism  | 10 |
| (d) Eco-feminism  | 10 |
| (e) Hobbesian notion of Political Obligation  | 10 |

- Q2. (a) Rawls' theory of justice is both contractual and distributive. Examine. 20**
- (b) Everywhere, inequality is a cause of revolution — Aristotle. Comment. 15**
- (c) Define Socialism. Discuss the salient features of Fabian Socialism. 15**

- Q3. (a) What do you understand by Multiculturalism? Discuss Bhikhu Parekh's views on Multiculturalism. 15
- (b) Deliberative democracy does not have its salience without participation and participatory democracy does not have its credence without deliberations. Comment. 15
- (c) Differentiate between Freedom and Liberty. Discuss Marx's notion of freedom. 15
- Q4. (a) Political democracy could not last unless social democracy lay at its base  
— B.R. Ambedkar Comment. 20
- (b) Write a brief note on The End of History debate. 15
- (c) What do you understand by the notion of Statecraft? Discuss the theory of statecraft as given by Kautilya. 15

#### SECTION-B

**Q5. Comment on the following in about 160 words each:**

- (a) The success of Mahatma Gandhi lay in transforming both political and Non-political movements into a unified nationalist movement. 10
- (b) Right to privacy is an intrinsic part of the right to life. 10
- (c) Indian federation has moved from cooperative federation to competitive Federation. 10
- (d) State subvention/funding may be an effective instrument in strengthening electoral democracy in India. 10
- (e) In the post-liberalization era, Indian politics is moving from ascriptive politics to developmental politics. 10
- Q6. (a) Differentiate parliamentary supremacy from parliamentary sovereignty. Would you consider the India Parliament as a Sovereign Parliament? Examine. 20
- (b) Has the 73rd Constitutional Amendment empowered women in panchayats in India? Discuss. 15
- (c) Religion is still an important factor in Indian politics. Discuss. 15

- Q7. (a) India has moved from 'one-party dominant system' to 'one-party led coalition'. Discuss. 20
- (b) How is the President of India elected? Outline the salient characteristics of the electoral college of the Indian President. 15
- (c) Examine the role of the National Commission for Minorities in preserving, promoting and protecting the rights of minorities in India. 15
- Q8. (a) Judiciary has acquired the role of both, a legislature and an executive in recent years. Examine with suitable examples. 20
- (b) What do you understand by Green Revolution? Do you think that a Second Green Revolution is needed to adequately address the agrarian challenges in contemporary India? Examine. 15
- (c) Differentiate Moderate Nationalism from Extremist/Militant Nationalism in terms of their objectives and means. 15

