

CSM – 60/18
Political Science & International Relations
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A.

1. Comment on any **three** of the following in **200** words each : **20×3 = 60**
- (a) "Iron law of Oligarchy" – Michels
 - (b) "Means justify the end" – Gandhi
 - (c) "A Prince.... who desires to maintain himself must learn to be not always good, but to be so or not as necessity may require" Machiavelli.

- (d) "Maoism is the Chinese version of Marxism – Leninism."
2. Discuss Marxist theory of State. 60
3. Write a note on the development and characteristic features of Fascism. 60
4. Discuss Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice. 60

SECTION – B

5. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) "Mahatma Gandhi was a practical Idealist."
- (b) "The philosophy of the Indian Constitution was shaped during the nationalist struggle."
- (c) "Rajya Sabha is not a Secondary Chamber."
- (d) "Odisha is a laboratory for political experiments."
6. Explain the original intent and contemporary content of the Indian federal system. 60
7. (a) "Judicial Activism has enhanced the reputation of the Indian Judiciary." Discuss.

(b) Examine the nature and characteristics of the tribal development administration in India. 30+30 = 60

8. "Without funds and functionaries mere transfer of functions to Panchayatiraj Institutions will not cause socio-economic transformation at the grassroot level." Examine. 60



