

CSM – 60/20
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 any three of
the remaining questions, selecting
at least one from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Comment on any three of the following in
not more than 200 words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Unity and Struggle of the opposites
 - (b) Circulation of Elites
 - (c) In the theory of power by Max Weber

"Hegemony" is introduced as a form of power through constellations of interest.

(d) Plato's concept of Justice

2. Critically examine Kautilya's Mandala Theory.

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3. Discuss the effects that globalisation can have on the culture of countries. Evaluate whether you believe these effects are more positive or negative. Be sure to make clear by what standard you are making your assessment of the value of these effects.

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4. Discuss, in details, why does Hegel think that history reflects increasing self-consciousness and self-knowledge ?

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SECTION – B

5. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each :

20×3 = 60

(a) Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship

- (b) Importance of National Human Rights Commission
- (c) Integration of Princely States in Odisha
- (d) Significance of 74th Amendment of Indian Constitution
6. Critically examine Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's opposition to untouchability. 60
7. Discuss the major features of the Government of India Act, 1935. 60
8. Write an essay on Politics of Regionalism in India. 60

