

<b>CSM – 60/21</b>
<b>Political Science &amp; International Relations</b>
<b>Paper – I</b>

*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 :

20×3 = 60

- (a) Neo-Liberalism
- (b) Marxism : Class Struggle
- (c) Hobbes's State of Nature
- (d) Kautilya's Saptanga Theory

2. "How do Liberal, Marxist and Post-colonial theories of the state differ in their understanding of the role and function of the state in society, and what are the implications of these differences for the political and economic organization of society ?" 60
3. What is Gramsci's concept of hegemony and how does it differ from traditional notions of power and domination ? 60
4. How did Gandhi's ideas influence the Indian independence movement and shape the political landscape of post-colonial India ? 60

### SECTION – B

5. Comment on any **three** of the following :  
20×3 = 60

- (a) Morley–Minto Reforms
- (b) Basic Structure Doctrine of the Indian Constitution.
- (c) Salient Features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- (d) Freedom Movement in Odisha

6. Examine the significance of Fundamental Rights and Duties in Indian Constitution. 60
7. What are the major alliances and coalitions in Indian Politics and how they have shaped the political landscape ? 60
8. Elucidate the structure and functions of Election Commission of India. 60

