

Introduction to Politics-H303

Quiz 1

Date- 30/08/2022

Max Time: 45 Minutes

Max Marks: 20

Instruction- Answer **one** of the following questions. (750 words)

1. "Politics is the study of who gets what, when, and how." Explain this definition of Politics with examples. (CO1)

or

2. What is liberty? Discuss the difference between negative and positive liberty with examples. (CO2)

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Mid Semester Examination

Date – 20/09/23

Max Time: 90 minutes

Max Marks: 40

Question 1

Marks: 20

Discuss the debate between the different theoretical perspectives about the nature of state. (CO1)

OR

Critically analyse the different models of equality with examples. What is the difference between 'Equality of Resources' and 'Equality of Capabilities'? (CO2)

Question 2 (CO2)

Marks: 10 x 2 = 20

Explain any two out of the following concepts.

1. Theories of origin of state
2. Types of legal justice
3. The defining features of a liberal democracy
4. Difference between functional and organisational view of the state

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Quiz 2

Date – 21/10/23

Max Time: 45 Minutes

Max Marks: 20

Instruction – Answer any one of the following questions.

1. According to Granville Austin, what are the three goals that the framers of the Indian Constitution wanted to achieve? Explain, with reference to the features and provisions in the Constitution (Preamble, Fundamental Rights and DPSP), how the Indian state seeks to achieve these goals? (CO3)

Or

2. Answer the following questions. (CO3)

- a. Why did India adopt a parliamentary model of democracy? (5 marks)
- b. 'The Indian President is the head of the state but not of the executive'. Substantiate the given statement by referring to the powers of the President to exercise his/her discretion. (7.5 marks)
- c. Briefly describe the different procedural devices through which the Parliament holds the Executive accountable. (7.5 marks)

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Quiz 3
Date - 04/11/23

Max Marks: 20

Max Time: 45 Minutes

Instruction - Answer all the questions.

1. Write a short note on the following. (2x2.5 = 5 marks)
 - a. Define human rights. What are the sources of International Human Rights Laws?
 - b. Is the Right to Privacy recognised in the Indian Constitution? What are the legal provisions available in India for data protection?
2. How does the use of AI impact (advantages and disadvantages) the following? Use examples wherever necessary. (3x5 = 15 marks)
 - a. The maintenance of law and order
 - b. Right to privacy
 - c. Individual agency in a democracy