

Model Questions Political Science-I

Short Questions:

1. “Liberty is not to have one’s opinion suppressed by the collective decisions of the society and state”. Comment
2. “Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains” . Comment
3. “Plato was an enemy of the open society.”
4. The philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways. The point, however, is to change it.
5. The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles.
6. "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman".
7. ‘Man is essentially a social animal by nature’. He cannot live without society, if he does so; he is either beast or God”

One Word Questions:

Given below are the names of some celebrated works by prominent philosophers. Mention the name of the philosophers with which the following works are associated

- a. Leviathan-
- b. The Idea of Justice-
- c. On Liberty-
- d. A Vindication of the Rights of Woman
- e. Hind Swaraj.
- f. The Communist Manifesto-
- g. The Road to Serfdom-
- h. Argumentative Indian-
- i. Two Treatises of Government.
- j. Leviathan

Descriptive Questions:

1. It has been said that globalization had circumscribed the power of nation states and had resulted in loss of sovereignty. Discuss in detail various ways in which state sovereignty is being compromised along with suitable examples.

2. Examine the basic differences between liberal theory of state and socialist theory of state with especial reference to their views on society, liberty and equality.
3. One of the key contributions of feminist theory is the creation of a distinction between 'gender' and 'sex'. Distinguish the two and discuss how this distinction perpetuates inequality and subsequent female subordination.
4. Discuss in detail Thomas Hobbes's view on Human Nature, State of Nature and Social Contract.
5. Social life is differentiated into many spheres and civil society is one amongst them. Discuss the historical evolution of the concept. Examine how civil society helps in perpetuating the hegemony of ruling class.
6. What is meant by freedom of expression? Why do you think it is important? Discuss the various grounds on which J.S Mill had supported freedom of expression
7. Examine the basic differences between liberal theory of state and socialist theory of state with especial reference to their views on society, liberty and equality.
8. Indian democracy has been analyzed as a miracle because it has survived in the context of widespread inequality, poverty and unemployment. Discuss the principle challenges to democracy in India.
9. Differentiate between procedural theories of justice and substantive theories of justice.
10. Feminist's theorists contend that Public-Private distinction is leading all forms of gender equality. Do you agree with this view? If yes give reasons in support of your answer.