

IAS Mains Political Science 1998

Paper I

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Polity is the best practicable form of government (Aristotle).
 - b. The prince must be fox and the lion at the same time (Machiavelli).
 - c. Hobbes relieved sovereignty completely from the disabilities which Bodin had inconsistently left standing (Sabine).
 - d. Leninism is Marxism in the epoch of imperialisms and proletarian revolution (Stalin).
2. What is meant by behavioural approach to politics? Is it a fool-proof approach? How far is it correct to say that the behavioural approach to political analysis appeared in order to counteracts the Marxist approach?
3. Rousseaus theory of Social Contract is Hobbess Leviathan with its head chopped off. Discuss.
4. Discuss how early radical liberation was modified by John Stuart mill.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. The concept of empowerment
 - b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a social reformer
 - c. Politics of terrorism in India
 - d. Cooperation federalism in India-its problems and prospects
6. Discuss the structural-functional analysis of politics.
7. The recent spate of judicial activities has created problem for the operation of parliamentary democracy in India. Discuss.
8. Discuss how far the politics of regionalism and communalism have affected nation-building in India.