

IAS Mains Political Science 1995

Paper I

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Rule of law is better than rule of men (Aristotle).
 - b. The end of every man is continued success in obtaining those things which he, from time to time, desires (Hobbes).
 - c. Punishment should be preventive and corrective rather than retaliatory (Bentham).
 - d. The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it (J S Mill).
2. Examine the fact-value dichotomy in political science. To what extent has post-behaviouralism resolved the conflict in the dichotomy?
3. Analyse the post-Marxian developments in socialist thought.
4. Examine the pace of obligation in political theory.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Representative bureaucracies
 - b. Ethnic separatism
 - c. Creamy Layer and social justice
 - d. Politics of terrorism
6. The function of a legislature is not merely making of laws. What other functions are expected of a modern legislature?
7. Bring out the linkages between political culture and civic culture with special reference to India.
8. Illustrate from contemporary Indian experience the theory of circulation of elites.