

# IAS Mains Political Science 1990

## Paper I

### Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. A social instinct is implanted in all men by nature, yet he who first founded the state was greatest of benefactors (Aristotle)
  - b. In the happiness of his subjects lies the king's happiness, in their welfare his welfare (Kautilya).
  - c. If there are now natural slaves, it is because formerly there were slaves against nature (Rousseau).
  - d. Our epoch, the epoch of the bourgeoisie\_\_\_\_\_ has simplified the class antagonism (The communist Manifesto).
2. Political behaviour stands for both an intellectual tendency and a concrete academic movement (David Easton). Discuss.
3. Critically examine the view that the recent trends in the

### Section B

4. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. Decision-Making Approach
  - b. Gandhi as an Anarchist
  - c. Proportional Representation
  - d. Decentralised Decision-Making and Political Participation
5. Examine the extent of the role of modernisation in shaping the politics of Afro-Asian States. Does it afford a common framework for comparative political studies?
6. The record of the Indian judiciary in constitutional interpretation has been erratic .  
Comment
7. Legitimisation of subnationalism is pernicious to the National Harmony Theory of Indian Nationalism. Comment.