

IAS Mains Political Science 1992

Paper I

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Reality is a shadow of ideas (Plato).
 - b. Reason teaches all mankind who will but consult it, that being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty and possessions (Locke)
 - c. Since liberty is a fruit that does not grow in all climates. It cannot be enjoyed by all people alike (Rousseau).
 - d. The anatomy of civil society is to be sought in its political economy. Marx
2. Examine the limitations of Behaviouralism as an approach to the study of politics.
3. Marx treats individual primarily as a member of a class. Critically examine his views on the economic man.
4. Do you agree with the view liberal democracy has won the historic battle of ideologies.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Theory of capitalist enrichment
 - b. The 42nd amendment to the Constitution of India
 - c. Theory of circulation of elites
 - d. Personality factor and party system in India.
6. Can modern democratic institutions be insulated from interest oriented politics? Discuss
7. Tradition is not always incompatible with Modernity. Comment on the statement with reference to the modernization trends in Indian policy.
8. Majority in legislatures does not necessarily contribute to the stability of the state Government in India. Discuss