

Mid Semester Test: August-2016

Introduction to Political Science

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Date: 12th August, 2016

Duration: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Q.1 Answer any two of the following (max. 500 words)

Marks

(2x9=
18)

- (a) Why study politics? Highlight the significance of the discipline while also stating why is the subject important for the study of law?
- (b) Critically examine the definition of 'Politics' (any two) as espoused by Andrew Heywood in his book 'Politics'
- (c) Behaviouralism sought to make the study of politics scientific. Discuss the tenets of behaviouralism and give reasons for the change in stand by Easton.

Q.2 Answer any two of the following briefly (max. 250 words)

(2x6=
12)

- (a) To what extent is it sensible or possible to aspire to the 'scientific' study of politics?
- (b) Discuss the importance of the philosophical and historical approach to the study of political science?
- (c) Alternate method have evolved to study political phenomenon. Discuss any two such methods.
- (d) How was politics interpreted or conceived during the Greek and the medieval era?
