

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Introduction to Political Science  
Semester-I (Batch: 2017-22)

**Mid Semester Test: August- 2017**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**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 in about 300-400 words**

**Marks**  
(8x2  
=16)

- a) 'Politics is the not a science but an art' Bismarck. Do you think the statement capture the meaning and scope of politics? Justify.
- b) The Indian political state has emerged as one of the most important institutions. Identify the important theories manifested in the origin of the Indian state.
- c) How is the modern interpretation and conception of politics different from the ancient conception of politics?

**Q.2 Answer briefly any Two in about 150-200 words**

(5x2  
=10)

- a) How has the feminist movement changed the understanding of the meaning of politics?
- b) Law is an important prize in the political struggle, and law shapes how politics is conducted. In the light of the statement discuss why do you need to study politics?
- c) The philosophical approach forms the foundation of the discipline of political science. Does the approach hold relevance in today's modern age? Justify.
- d) Discuss the organic (natural) theory of the origin of the state.

**Q.3 Answer any Two in about 100 words**

(2x2  
=04)

- a) Why is the historical approach relevant to the study of political science?
- b) Political science is the master science', Aristotle. Discuss?
- c) Enumerate the elements of the state as given by Kautilya.

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