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Awakening Toppers

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# Political Science & International Relations

## Paper 1 (Part A & B)

## Section A

### 1. Comment on the following in about 150 words each: (10 marks each)

- a) Behavioural approach to Political Science
  - b) Pluralist theory of State
  - c) Locke's views on Revolution
  - d) Decline of Liberalism
  - e) Linkage between Power and Hegemony
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- 2a) Elucidate the meanings inherent in the term 'political' with appropriate illustrations. 20
  - b) Marxism is a political theory of action demanding strict compliance with its core principles. Comment. 15
  - c) The nature of relationship between equality of democratic citizenship and liberty of citizens is influenced by economic equality. Comment. 15
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- 3a. The debate on human rights is caught between the limitations of both universalism and cultural relativism. Comment. 20
  - b. Deliberative democracy seeks to promote democratic decision-making about public issues among the citizens. Discuss. 15
  - c. Dharmashastra presents a duty-centric worldview for individuals and communities. Comment. 15
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- 4a) Legitimacy adds positive value to political authority and obligation. Discuss. 20
  - b) Critically examine Plato's theory of Forms. 15
  - c) Manabendra Nath Roy's political thought highlighted the humanistic aspects of Marxism. Discuss. 15

## Section B

Q.5 Comment on the following in about 150 words each: (10 marks each)

- a) Constitutional morality in the Indian Constitution
  - b) Objective Resolution of the Constituent Assembly
  - c) Legal remedies in Part III of the Constitution of India
  - d) Relevance of the Legislative Council
  - e) Women's role in anti-arrack movement
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- 6a) How far do you agree that the Directive Principles of State Policy are more fundamental than the Fundamental Rights in meeting socio-economic justice as mentioned in the Preamble of the Constitution? 20
  - b) Explain the structure and functions of the National Commission for Women. 15
  - c) The legacy of the Planning Commission still has a bearing on India's development policies. Discuss. 15
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- 7a) Discuss the contribution of the Dalit struggle to establish egalitarianism in Indian society during freedom movement. 20
  - b) The blueprint of Gram Swaraj is the key to understand the Gandhian perspective on planning. Discuss. 15
  - c) Critically assess the role of pressure groups in the decision-making process of the government. 15
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- 8a) Discuss the role of environmental movements in shaping the environmental governance in India. 20
  - b) "Relative deprivation is a major source of ethnic conflict". Elaborate the statement with relevant examples. 15
  - c) Gram Sabha in the Panchayati Raj system is a forum which gives expression to the collective wisdom, aspirations and the will of the people. Comment. 15