Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any four questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

1. Identify some of the important features of Political theory.

2. Write an essay explaining the main features of the normative and the empirical approaches to political theory.

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3. On what basis would you describe an approach to politics as liberal? Explain with suitable examples.

4. Discuss Marx’s theory of alienation. Do you think that it is relevant to the world that we live in?

5. “The personal is political”. Do you agree with this feminist observation? Illustrate your answer with examples.

6. Trace the evolution of the idea of democracy.

7. Discuss the idea of participatory democracy.

8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
   (a) Feminist understanding of power
   (b) Postmodernist approaches to political theory
   (c) Anarchist critique of the state
   (d) Limitations of conservatism as an approach to understanding politics

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