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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(Public Policy in India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Give a very short answer/Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Which model of public policy is regarded as the 'black box model'?

(Incremental model/System model/
Elite model/Rational choice model)

(b) Write a basic feature of public policy.

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(c) Which Five-Year Plan of India mainly aimed for massive industrialization?

(First/Second/Third/
Fourth Five-Year Plan)

(d) When was the New Economic Policy introduced in India?

(1989/1990/1991/1992)

(e) What was the earlier name of World Bank?

(IBRD/IMF/WTO)

(f) What was the main issue of Anti-Mandal Agitation, 1990?

(g) Who mentioned that the dams are the temples of modern India?

(h) Write a challenge of inclusive growth in India.

2. Write short notes on the following : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Steps of public policy process in India

(b) Impact of Chipko Movement in public policy making in India

(c) Nehruvian vision of development

(d) Legal dynamics of public policy in India

3. Explain the system model of public policy and its practices in India. 8+4=12

Or

Discuss the incremental policy making model. Do you support this model? Justify. 8+4=12

4. Explain the various key issues that influenced on public policy in India in pre-reform period. 11

Or

Critically discuss the nature of New Economic Reforms in India.

5. What do you mean by the term 'political economy'? Explain the basic features of political economy and its significance in policy making process. 4+(4+3)=11

Or

Discuss the functions of IMF and its impact on public policy making in India. 11

6. Discuss the various conditions essential for successful implementation of public policy in India. 11

Or

Explain the role of various actors in policy making process in India.

7. What do you understand by the term 'disinvestment'? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of disinvestment policy in India. 3+(4+4)=11

Or

What do you mean by 'inclusive development'? What, according to you, are the major challenges for inclusive development in India? Discuss. 3+8=11

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