

IAS Mains Political Science 1993

Paper I

Section A

1. Make a critical Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words:
 - a. For, no law or ordinance is mightier than knowledge (Plato).
 - b. Material well-being alone is supreme. For, spiritual good and sensual pleasures depends upon material well-being (Kautilya).
 - c. Obedience to mere impulse of appetite is slavery (Rousseau).
 - d. The end of obedience is protection (Thomas Hobbes).
2. Estimate the utility of the systems theory in social sciences.
3. Examine critically the pluralist arguments against the theory of sovereignty.
4. Examine the main issue involved in the Church-State controversy. What were its consequences?

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:
 - a. Political Modernization in India
 - b. Anarchism in Gandhis philosophy
 - c. Economic liberalisation in India
 - d. Judicial behaviour.
6. What is political communication? Does communication theory offer satisfactory explanation of the political process in India?
7. How do caste and class interact with each other in India politics?
8. Examine the case for formation of small states in India.