

IAS Mains Political Science 2006

Paper I

Section A

1. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each: (20 × 3 = 60)
 - a. State is individual writ large (Plato)
 - b. THE GENERAL WILL _____ is not so much the will of the State as the will for the State, ... (MacIver).
 - c. Impact of Globalisation on State Sovereignty.
 - d. _____ that the anatomy of this civil society, however, has to be sought in political economy (Marx).
2. Attempt a critique of Aristotle's ideas on slavery (60).
3. Do you agree with the view that Political culture of a society is highly significant aspect of the Political System? Give reasons in support of your answer (60).
4. Explain Gandhiji's ideas regarding State and highlight their relationship with modern democracy and principles of anarchism (60).

Section B

5. Comment on any three of the following in about 200 words each: (20 × 3 = 60)
 - a. Ambedkar's Concept of Social Justice
 - b. The Concept of Women Empowerment
 - c. Judicial Activism
 - d. Decentralized Planning
6. Discuss whether coalition politics has led to different patterns of federalism in India (60).
7. Highlight the impact of 73rd Constitutional Amendment on the working of the Panchayati Raj institutions in India (60).
8. Critically examine the role and contribution of India's bureaucracy in nation building (60).