

MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
MODEL QUESTIONS FOR SEM - 3 CC6
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

OBJECTIVE TYPE (Each question carries 1 marks)

1. What is social Philosophy?
2. What is meant by community?
3. What according to McIver and Page is an Association?
4. Is prison an association or a community?
5. What is meant by Association? Is family an association or a community?
6. Define family.
7. What are the different types of family found at different places ?
8. Is Modern Family free from all problems?
9. Mention different theories regarding the relation between Individual and Society?
10. Is Society a living organism?
11. What is meant by class?
12. What is caste ?
13. What are the two principle theories of the origin of caste system in India?
14. What is meant by Social Stratification?
15. Who told that "the history of all Hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggle?
16. Can we say that modern society is Secular?
17. What is Social change?
18. Define Political Philosophy.
19. What is democracy?
20. Write the name of two Utopian socialists.
21. Who propounded the theory of Scientific Socialism ?
22. Define the notion of 'Anarchism'.

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (Each question carries 5 marks)

1. How does Social Philosophy differ from Sociology and Social Science - Explain in brief.
2. What are the foundations of community - Explain briefly.
3. What are the differences between association and community?
4. Do you consider a college or hospital an association or an institution?
5. What are the main features of family?
6. Discuss the merits of modern family system.
7. Explain in brief the nature of class consciousness.
8. State the characteristics features of Indian caste system.
9. What is the basic difference between class and caste?
10. Mention the basic tenets of Hobbes' view about the origin of the society.
11. What is the main thesis of individualism?
12. What is meant by Social Change? Elucidate in brief the nature of social change.
13. Is political philosophy normative? Write briefly.
14. What are the different forms of Democratic Government?
15. Define Utopian socialism.
16. What are the characteristics of Liberal Democracy ?
17. Do you think that Anarchism is a sound doctrine?

BROAD TYPE (Each question carries 15 marks)

1. Explain the subject matter of Social Philosophy. State clearly the epistemological and axiological aspects of social philosophy.
2. 'Society is a web of social relationship' (McIver and Page) - Explain the nature of social relationship in the light of the statement.
3. What according to McIver and Page are Institutions? Distinguish between an Association and Institution? What are the different form of social institutions? Mention the importance of social institution in our life.
4. What is the meaning of the term 'Family'? What are the main features of family?
5. Compare the merits and demerits of mother-centric family with father-centric family.
6. Explain and examine the idealistic theory regarding the relation between Individual and Society.
7. Clearly state and explain the organic theory regarding the relation between Individual and Society.
8. Explain the main tenet of individualism and explain how it discusses the relation between Individual and Society.
9. Describe the essential elements of a class. What is the relation between class consciousness and class attitude?
10. Make a comparative study of class and caste,
11. What do you understand by caste? Explain the basic features of Indian caste system.
12. Define Secularism. Do you think in India is a secular state? Discuss in detail.
13. Explain critically the Marxist Theory of social change.
14. Examine critically Gandhiji's conception of social change.
15. Make a detailed comparative study between Gandhi's conception of social change with that of Karl Marx.
16. Define Political Philosophy. Discuss the scope and the main functions of political philosophy.
17. Explain the democratic ideals . In this connection elucidate the main themes of different forms of democracy and their merits and demerits.
18. Explain the dictum of Marxist theory of Socialism. In this connection state the main difference between Marxian Socialism and Utopian Socialism.
19. Write a brief essay on Anarchism.