2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSGE/ PLSDSC–101T/097

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSGE/PLSDSC–101T

(Introduction to Political Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

   1×4=4

   (a) Who defined politics as 'authoritative allocation of values' in any society?

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(b) Who described politics as 'master science'?

(c) Who considered Political Science as a Progressive Science?

(d) Point out one difference between traditional and modern Political Science.

(e) Who is the author of the book, *Politics : Who Gets What, When, and How*?

2. (a) Explain the traditional meaning of Political Science. 2

Or

(b) Write two features of modern political theory. 2

3. (a) What is political theory? Discuss the relevance of political theory. 3+5=8

Or

(b) What is politics? Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 3+5=8

(3)

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) In which country direct democracy prevailed in ancient times?

(b) From which term the term 'liberty' originated?

(c) Which type of equality is emphasised by the Marxists?

(d) From which word the term 'justice' is derived?

(e) Which theory of justice relates justice to 'functional specialization'?

5. (a) Mention two safeguards of liberty. 2

Or

(b) Write the origin of the term 'democracy'. 2

6. (a) Define liberty. Discuss the major forms or kinds of liberty. 3+5=8

Or

(b) What is equality? Discuss different types of equality. 3+5=8

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

 (a) Who is a citizen?

 (b) Mention the means of acquisition of citizenship.

 (c) What is civil society?

 (d) Mention one basic element of the State.

 (e) What do you mean by Fundamental Rights?

8. (a) What do you mean by Human Rights? 2

Or

 (b) Write two qualities of a good citizen. 2

9. (a) Define right. Discuss various kinds of rights. 3+5=8

Or

 (b) How can a citizen lose his/her citizenship? Mention the main differences between citizens and foreigners or aliens. 4+4=8

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

 (a) Define economic growth.

 (b) Was Plato for or against censorship?

 (c) Mention one type of censorship.

 (d) Mention two main models of economic growth.

 (e) Mention one advantage of democratic model of development.

11. (a) Point out two limits of censorship. 2

Or

 (b) Give two reasons in support of the view that democracy is compatible with economic growth. 2

12. (a) What is democratic model of development? Give arguments for and against the democratic model. 2+6=8

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(6)

Or

(b) On what grounds censorship can be justified? What are the limitations of censorship? 5+3=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) What is protective discrimination?

(b) Mention one principle of fairness.

(c) In which book John Rawls discussed the principles of fairness?

(d) What is the basic primary unit of society?

(e) What is family?

14. (a) Mention two principles of fairness suggested by John Rawls. 2

Or

(b) Do you support State intervention in family? 2

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15. (a) Is there any difference between Protective Discrimination and Reservation for backward sections of society? Write briefly about the provisions of the Constitution of India regarding Protective Discrimination. 2+6=8

Or

(b) Give arguments for and against State-intervention in the institution of family. 4+4=8

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