

**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSHCC-101T/095**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : PLSHCC-101 T

**( Understanding 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 *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

(a) Define the term 'political'.

(b) Mention two principles of Marxism.

(c) Mention two functions of political theory.

2. (a) Define political theory. Explain the significance of political theory. 4+6=10

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Or

- (b) What is meant by liberalism? Discuss the characteristics of liberalism.  $3+7=10$

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is an approach?  
(b) Write two features of the historical approach to political theory.  
(c) Point out two limitations of the empirical approach to political theory.

4. (a) What is normativism? What are the characteristics of normative political theory?  $4+6=10$

Or

- (b) What is empiricism? Discuss the main features of empiricism.  $3+7=10$

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is patriarchy?

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- (b) "A woman is not born but made." Who said it and why?

- (c) Name two post-modern theorists.

6. (a) Give a brief outline of the different types of feminism. 10

Or

- (b) Critically discuss post-modernism. Is it relevant today?  $6+4=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two questions from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Give two features of liberal democracy.  
(b) What was the view of Plato and Aristotle on democracy?  
(c) Write two advantages of democracy.

8. (a) Define democracy. Discuss how the Marxists have criticized capitalist democracy.  $4+6=10$

Or

- (b) Write a note on procedural democracy. 10

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any two questions from the following: 2×2=4

- (a) What is deliberation?
- (b) Write two causes of political apathy.
- (c) What is meant by proportional representation?

10. (a) Write a note on deliberative democracy. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the system of participatory democracy with different forms of political participation. 4+6=10

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