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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-101 T (Understanding Political Theory)

> <u>Full Marks : 70</u> 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.

(a) Define political theory. Explain the significance of political theory.
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(b) What is meant by liberalism? Discuss the characteristics of liberalism. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

- **3.** Answer any *two* questions from the following : Transition gamma and $2 \times 2 = 4$
 - (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

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 (b) What is empiricism? Discuss the main features of empiricism. 3+7=10
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5. Answer any two questions from the following: 2×2=4
(a) What is patriarchy?

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"A woman is not born but made." Who *(b)* said it and why? Name two post-modern theorists. (c) 6. (a) Give a brief outline of the different types of feminism, to, angutes out story (d) 10 Incolnegora vo JOr. n (b) Critically discuss post-modernism. Is it relevant today? 6+4=10 UNIT-IV 7. Answer any two questions from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$ Give two features of liberal democracy. (a)

- (b) What was the view of Plato and Aristotle on democracy?
- (c) Write two advantages of democracy.
- (a) Define democracy. Discuss how the Marxists have criticized capitalist democracy. 4+6=10

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(b) Write a note on procedural democracy. 10

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- 9. Answer any two questions from following : this coshore stop ownercaM 2×2=4
 - What is deliberation? (a)AND A STATISTICS AND
 - Write two causes of political apathy. (b)
 - proportional meant by is What (c)representation?
- Write a note on deliberative democracy. 10 **10.** (a)

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

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