



2018/TDC/ODD/PLSC-101T/045

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-101T

(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 of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Write George H. Sabine's definition of Political Theory.

(b) Mention two differences between negative liberalism and positive liberalism.

(c) Point out two features of Conservatism.



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2. (a) What is Political Theory? What are its functions? 5+5=10

Or

(b) Discuss any three principles of Marxism. Is Marxism relevant today? 6+4=10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is Normative Political Theory?
- (b) Mention two criticisms against the Historical Approach to Political Theory.
- (c) Write two characteristics of Empirical Political Theory.

4. (a) Discuss the features of the Historical Approach to Political Theory. What is the importance of the Historical Approach? 6+4=10

Or

(b) What are the main points of differences between Normative Political Theory and Empirical Political Theory? In what category do you place modern political theory? 6+4=10

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UNIT—III

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

- (a) What is the difference between sex and gender?
- (b) Mention any two types of Feminism.
- (c) What is meta-narrative?

6. (a) Critically examine the main features of Feminism. 10

Or

(b) Write a note on post-modernism in Political theory.

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) Write a definition of democracy.
- (b) Give two reasons why direct democracy is not possible in India.
- (c) Write two safeguards of democracy.

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8. (a) Explain the evolution and growth of democracy as an ideal. 10

Or

- (b) What is Procedural Democracy? Is Substantive Democracy an improvement over Procedural Democracy? 4+6=10

UNIT—V

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

- (a) Mention the names of two exponents of Deliberative Democracy.
- (b) Define Political Participation.
- (c) Write two methods of Minority Representation.

10. (a) Discuss the features of Deliberative Democracy. 10

Or

- (b) What is Representation? Is representation a pre-condition of democracy? 4+6=10
