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

       (*Turn Over*)

(2)

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 :   2×2=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 :   2×2=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 :   2×2=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

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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