



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PLSHCC-201T/114**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : PLSHCC-201T

**( Political Theory, Concepts and Debates )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *ten* questions : 2×10=20

1. Bring out the meaning of negative and positive aspects of liberty.
2. Who wrote *Four Essays on Liberty*? When was it published?
3. What, according to J. S. Mill, should be the role of the State so far as the 'self-regarding action' of individual is concerned?



4. What is political equality?
5. Give two examples of economic equality.
6. Is equality of treatment for all justified? Give reasons for your answer.
7. Name two supporters of procedural justice.
8. Write two points of difference between procedural justice and distributive justice.
9. Mention two points of distinction between global justice and international justice.
10. What is meant by universality of rights?
11. Name two critics of the theory of natural rights.
12. Mention two criticisms levelled against the theory of moral rights.
13. What is multiculturalism?
14. Bring out the meaning of the terms :
  - (a) thin multiculturalism
  - (b) thick multiculturalism
15. Why is tolerance one of the important pre-conditions of a successful democracy?

**SECTION—B**

Answer any *five* questions : 10×5=50

16. "Freedom has both negative and positive dimensions." Comment. 10
17. How does freedom lead to development of individuals? Discuss. 10
18. Define equality. What is the importance of equality of opportunity in society? 3+7=10
19. What is the meaning of the term 'affirmative action'? How can an egalitarian society be achieved? 4+6=10
20. "John Rawls' theory of justice is a theory of social justice." Explain. 10
21. What is distributive justice? Explain its relationship with social justice. 4+6=10
22. What are legal rights? Discuss the different classes of legal rights with examples. 3+7=10
23. Discuss the concept of human rights in terms of three generations of human rights. 10
24. Discuss the universalistic approach to human rights. 10
25. Discuss the main arguments for and against the issue of universality of human rights versus cultural relativism. 5+5=10

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