



2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/POLHCC-101T/182

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : POLHCC-101T

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Mention two features of traditional political theory.

(b) Write the names of two Russian anarchists.

(c) Write any two features of conservatism.



(2)

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

Or

- (b) Discuss Karl Marx's theory of economic interpretation of history and theory of class struggle. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

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

- (a) Write two advantages of the historical approach to political theory.
- (b) Mention two uses of normative political theory.
- (c) Write two characteristics of empirical 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 empirical political theory. 4+6=10

(3)

UNIT—III

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

(a) What does 'the personal is political' mean?

(b) What is the contribution of Simone de Beauvoir to feminism?

(c) Mention two differences between modernism and post-modernism.

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

Or

(b) Write a critique of post-modernism.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) What is referendum?

(b) Write two safeguards of democracy.

(c) Mention any two principles of liberal democracy.



(4)

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

Or

- (b) What is procedural democracy? What are the limitations of procedural democracy as experienced in India? 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) What is proportional representation?

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

Or

- (b) What is representation? How does representation work in a democracy? 4+6=10

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