



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
POLHCC-101T/182**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(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*

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Define the term 'political'.
2. What is Marx's theory of surplus value?
3. Who was the first to call himself an anarchist? What was his view on property?



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4. What is the difference between 'method' and 'approach'?
5. Write two features of the historical approach to political theory.
6. Does the behavioural approach emphasize empiricism?
7. What is the distinction between 'sex' and 'gender'?
8. What is anti-feminism?
9. What is 'meta-narrative'?
10. Why is a democratic society called an 'open society'?
11. Why did Plato and Aristotle criticize democracy?
12. Mention two safeguards of democracy.
13. What is deliberation?
14. Define political participation.
15. Mention two features of representative democracy.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. What is political theory? Explain the significance of political theory. 4+6=10
17. Discuss the views of liberalism about individual, society and State. 4+3+3=10
18. What is normative political theory? What are the characteristics of normative political theory? 4+6=10
19. What is empirical political theory? Discuss the main features of empirical political theory. 4+6=10
20. Explain the different 'waves' in the development of Feminist Movement. 10
21. Critically discuss post-modernism. Is post-modernism relevant today? 6+4=10
22. Define democracy. What are the main advantages of democracy as an idea? 4+6=10
23. What are the main features of procedural democracy? Is Indian democracy a model of procedural democracy? 6+4=10

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24. Write a note on deliberative democracy. 10

25. Discuss the theory of participatory democracy. What are the limitations of participatory democracy? 6+4=10

Individual, society, State ***

What is empirical political theory? Discuss the main features of empirical political theory.

Explain the different waves in the development of Rationalist Movement.

What is the difference between post-modernism and post-positivism?

What are the main features of procedural democracy? Discuss the theory of procedural democracy.