



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/  
POLHCC-501T/190**

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

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : POLHCC-501T

**( Classical Political Philosophy )**

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. Mention two features of ancient Greek political thought.
2. What did Socrates mean by 'know thyself'?
3. Point out any two criticisms levelled against Sophism.
4. What is justice according to Plato?

*( Turn Over )*



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5. Who formed the 'Guardian class' according to Plato?
6. Name two books written by Plato.
7. What are the two virtues according to Aristotle?
8. What is meant by Aristotle's best state?
9. Mention any two qualifications of a good citizen as prescribed by Aristotle.
10. Why is Machiavelli regarded as the first modern political thinker?
11. How the 'Prince' should be according to Aristotle?
12. How did Machiavelli view human nature?
13. How did Hobbes view the picture of State of Nature?
14. Which rights are 'natural' according to Locke?
15. What type of sovereign authority did Locke plead for?

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions : 10×5=50

16. What is Sophism? Explain briefly the teachings and views of the Sophists. 3+7=10

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17. "Virtue is knowledge." Explain the political thought of Socrates in the light of the given statement. 10
18. How far is it justified to brand Plato as the 'Enemy of the open society' (Karl Popper)? 10
19. Make a critical analysis of Plato's theory of Philosopher King. 10
20. Critically analyse Aristotle's theory of virtue. 10
21. How did Aristotle criticise Plato's theory of justice? Explain Aristotle's theory of justice and point out its limitations. 2+5+3=10
22. Analyse Machiavelli's contribution to political thought. 10
23. How did Machiavelli view virtue? Critically analyse Machiavelli's thought on virtue. 3+7=10
24. Critically examine Hobbes' theory of social contract. 10
25. Analyse Locke's theory of property and point out its limitations. 7+3=10

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