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POLHCC-502T/191**

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : POLHCC-502T

(Indian Political Thought)

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. What are the two broad streams of Indian Political Thought?
2. Which two traditions were at the centre of Mahabharata?
3. Mention two major sources of ancient Indian political thought.



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4. Who composed *Mahabharata*? Does *Mahabharata* support royal absolutism?
5. What were the two basic ideals to be followed by the king as mentioned in *Mahabharata*?
6. How many Parvas are there in *Mahabharata*?
7. Mention the names of two early political thinkers of ancient Indian political thought.
8. Mention any two sources of law identified by Manu.
9. Mention the name of the book Manu authored. Did he support Varna system?
10. Who was Barani? When did he write his chronicle?
11. Who were the Delhi Sultans, when Barani visited India?
12. Did Barani reconcile state and religion?
13. Where was Abul Fazal born? Name his great work.
14. Did Abul Fazal support universal religion?
15. Who was Kabir?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

16. Explain the significance of different schools of thought in ancient India's political tradition.
17. What are the differences between Islamic and syncretic tradition? Examine critically the Islamic tradition. 3+7=10
18. Explain the significance of *Mahabharata* as a link between Dharmashastra and Arthashastra traditions of Indian political thought.
19. Discuss the concept of 'Rajdharmā' as mentioned in 'Shanti Parva'.
20. Write a note on Kautilya's contribution to India's political thought.
21. Make a comparative study of Manu and Kautilya.
22. Critically examine Barani's views on ideal polity and justice.
23. Discuss Barani's contribution to medieval political thought.



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24. Critically evaluate Abul Fazal's views on monarchy.

25. What is Sufism? Discuss the main teachings of Sufism. 2+8=10
