



**2021/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PSCHCC-601T/162**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
September—2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PSCHCC-601T

(Modern 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* of the following questions :

2×10=20

1. Who is the author of *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*? When was it published?
2. Was Rousseau a supporter of direct democracy? Give your opinion.
3. Mention two harmful effects of inequality as identified by Rousseau.



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4. How does Rousseau's concept of General Will differ from the Will of All?
5. Who was Mary Wollstonecraft?
6. What is the central idea of feminism?
7. What is patriarchy?
8. What was the view of Mary Wollstonecraft so far as 'national education' is concerned?
9. Name two famous works of J. S. Mill.
10. Define Mill's utilitarianism.
11. What is positive liberty?
12. What does Mill mean by tyranny of the majority?
13. Why did Karl Marx regard the State as an instrument of exploitation?
14. Which book is considered to be the 'Bible of Communism'? In which year was it written?
15. What is the meaning of 'base' and 'superstructure' in Marxian theory?

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16. What are the two antagonistic classes that can be found in a capitalist State according to Marxian theory?
17. Who wrote *Prison Notebooks*? What does the book contain?
18. What is the difference between hegemony and legitimacy?
19. Who imprisoned Gramsci and in which year?
20. What is the meaning of 'structures of legitimation' as put forward by Gramsci?

SECTION—B

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

21. What are the causes of inequalities in society according to Rousseau? How does Rousseau suggest remedy against inequalities in society? 5+5=10
22. Examine Rousseau's doctrine of General Will. What are the allegations levelled against it? 6+4=10
23. How has Mary Wollstonecraft rejected Rousseau's philosophy on education? 10

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24. How did Mary Wollstonecraft influence feminism? 6+4=10
25. Discuss J. S. Mill's views on liberty. Add a critical appreciation. 6+4=10
26. Analyze J. S. Mill's arguments against the subjection of women. What is Mill's views on enfranchisement of women? 6+4=10
27. Make a critical assessment of Marx's theory of alienation. 10
28. State and criticize Marx's concept of class struggle. 6+4=10
29. Examine Gramsci's views on hegemony. How does Gramsci's thought differ from classical Marxian thought? 6+4=10
30. "Gramsci's analysis of hegemony in capitalist society implies the need for a new strategy of revolution." Discuss. 10



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SECTION—A

Write notes on any ten of the following : 2×10=20

1. Brahma Samaj
2. Loksamgraha by Raja Rammohan Roy
3. Raja Rammohan Roy's contribution to education
4. Objective of Viswabharati
5. Tagore's Gitanjali

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