



**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSM-101T/024**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSM-101T

(Introduction to 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 *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is the traditional meaning of politics?
2. Write two differences between political theory and political science.
3. Write the names of two liberal political thinkers.

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UNIT—II

4. Mention two safeguards of liberty.
5. What is social justice?
6. Write the names of two direct democratic devices.

UNIT—III

7. Write two hindrances to good citizenship.
8. Mention any two economic rights of a citizen.
9. Write two features of negative liberty.

UNIT—IV

10. Name any two Asian countries which are known as 'Tiger Economies'.
11. Mention any two types of censorship.
12. Write the names of two countries which are both politically and economically developed.

UNIT—V

13. What do you mean by 'principles of fairness'?
14. Mention any two areas where State should intervene in the family.
15. Write the names of two radical feminists.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each

Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 5+5=10
17. Define political theory. Explain the relevance of the study of political theory. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

18. Define democracy. What are the necessary conditions for the success of democracy? 3+7=10
19. What is equality? Discuss different types of equality. 3+7=10



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UNIT—III

20. Define Human Rights. Explain three generations of Human Rights. 3+7=10
21. What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the Civil Society and the State. 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

22. Define democratic model of economic growth. Give arguments for and against the democratic model of economic growth. 2+8=10
23. What is censorship? Give arguments for and against censorship. 2+8=10

UNIT—V

24. What is protective discrimination? Does protective discrimination violate the principles of fairness? 3+7=10
25. Write briefly about the provisions of the Constitution of India regarding the protective discrimination. 10

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