

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSM-101T/044**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is modern meaning of Politics?
- (b) Who first used the term 'Politics' and from which language is the word 'Politics' derived?
- (c) Mention two characteristics of Political theory.

(2)

2. (a) What is Political theory? Explain the significance of Political theory. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) What is Political Science? Distinguish between Political theory and Political Science. 10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is gender equality?
(b) Write two features of equality.
(c) What is distributive justice?

4. (a) What is liberty? How can liberty be safeguarded? 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Explain the basic principles of democracy. Is real democracy possible without socio-economic equality? 7+3=10

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Mention any two Civil Rights of a citizen.

(3)

- (b) What is global citizenship?
(c) Write any two qualities of a citizen.

6. (a) Define citizenship. How can citizenship be acquired and lost? 2+4+4=10

Or

- (b) Define Rights. Discuss the various kinds of Rights. 4+6=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is 'Asian value thesis'?
(b) What is censorship?
(c) Mention two main models of economic growth.

8. (a) What is economic growth? Are democracy and economic growth compatible? Discuss. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) On what grounds censorship can be justified? What are the limits of censorship? 7+3=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Mention two principles of fairness suggested by John Rawls.

(b) Name two types of feminism.

(c) When was Domestic Violence Act passed in India and who passed it?

10. (a) What is family? Should the State intervene in family affairs? $3+7=10$

Or

(b) What is protective discrimination? Give arguments for and against protective discrimination. $2+4+4=10$
