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POLDSC-151T/021

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC-151T

(Political Theory—Concepts and Debates)

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. Mention two features of freedom.
2. Point out two safeguards of liberty.
3. Name one supporter each for negative liberty and positive liberty.
4. What is meant by Differential Treatment?
5. Mention two features of equality.

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6. Define egalitarianism.
7. Name two supporters of procedural justice.
8. Point out any two features of justice.
9. What is the relation between justice and equality?
10. What is meant by universality of rights?
11. Mention any two kinds of legal rights.
12. Name two advocates of moral rights.
13. Define human rights.
14. Mention two important covenants of human rights that came in force in 1976.
15. Point out any two issues of multiculturalism.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

10×5=50

16. Distinguish between negative liberty and positive liberty. 10

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17. What is liberty? Critically explain J. S. Mill's views on liberty. 2+8=10
18. Explain the right to equality with reference to Indian concept and differential treatment. 10
19. What do you mean by equality? Briefly discuss the importance of political equality in democracy. 3+7=10
20. Critically discuss John Rawls' theory of justice. 10
21. What is global justice? How does it differ from international justice? Briefly discuss its relevance in the era of globalization. 2+3+5=10
22. What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948? Explain the three generations of Human Rights. 4+6=10
23. What are legal rights? Discuss the different categories of legal rights with proper examples. 2+8=10

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24. What is universality of human rights? Give arguments for and against the idea of universality of human rights. $2+4+4=10$
25. "Human rights and multiculturalism contradict to one another." Give reasons for and against the statement. $5+5=10$

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