

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
POLHCC-501T/184**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : POLHCC-501T

(Classical 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 ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit : 2×10=20

UNIT—I

- 1. Mention two features of early Greek political thought.**
- 2. Who are the Sophists and what did they teach?**
- 3. What did Socrates mean by 'know thyself'?**

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UNIT—II

4. "Plato's communism is half-communism."
Why?
5. What was Plato's view about women?
6. How does Plato describe the forms?

UNIT—III

7. What is Aristotle's view on justice?
8. What is the best state according to Aristotle?
9. Mention any two groups of people whom Aristotle excluded from the list of citizenship. Also mention the reasons of the exclusion.

UNIT—IV

10. How did Machiavelli perceive human nature?
11. What is virtue, according to Machiavelli?
12. Why is Machiavelli regarded as the first secularist political thinker?

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UNIT—V

13. Point out two differences between Hobbes and Locke on the picture of the state of Nature
14. Name two books written by Hobbes and Locke on social contract.
15. What are the two different types of sovereignty that were preached by Hobbes and Locke in their theories?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the major themes of Sophist thought. What are the criticisms levelled against Sophism? 6+4=10
17. "Virtue is knowledge." Explain the political thought of Socrates in the light of the given statement.

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UNIT—II

18. Critically discuss Plato's theory of justice.
19. How far was Karl Popper justified while branding Plato as "Enemy of the open society"?

UNIT—III

20. State and criticise Aristotle's theory of virtue.
21. Estimate Aristotle's contribution to political thought.

UNIT—IV

22. What is a Republic, according to Machiavelli? What are the Reasons extended by him in support of a republic? 2+8=10
23. Explain Machiavelli's views regarding the relationship between Ethics and Politics.

UNIT—V

24. "The Leviathan is the first democratic attack on democracy." Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.
25. Critically explain Locke's theory of property.

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