

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : POLHCC-502T

(Indian Political Thought)

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 ancient Indian political thought.**
- 2. Write two features of syncretic tradition.**
- 3. What is Sharmanic tradition?**

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UNIT—II

4. Who was Vedavyasa?
5. How many Chapters are there in Mahabharata? Which Chapter is known as 'Book of Peace'?
6. What is Rajdharma?

UNIT—III

7. Who was Manu? Did he support Varna system?
8. What do you mean by Manusmriti?
9. What is Mitra, according to Kautilya?

UNIT—IV

10. Who was Barani? When did he write his chronicle?
11. Did Barani reconcile state and religion? Give argument.
12. Who were the Delhi Sultans when Barani visited India?

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UNIT—V

13. Where was Abul Fazal born? Name his great work.
14. Who was Kabir?
15. What is monarchy, according to Abul Fazal?

SECTION—B

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

UNIT—I

16. What is Brahmanic tradition? Explain the basic principles and ideas of Brahmanic tradition as a Vedic period. 4+6=10
17. Critically examine the Islamic tradition.

UNIT—II

18. Enumerate Vedavyasa's views on Rajdharma.
19. Discuss the principles of State-craft of Shanti-Parva.

UNIT—III

20. Critically examine Kautilya's Saptanga theory of State.
21. Examine Manu's views of caste and women.

UNIT—IV

22. Discuss Barani's contribution to medieval political thought.
23. Explain Barani's views on ideal polity and justice.

UNIT—V

24. What is Sufism? Discuss the main teachings of Sufism.
25. Explain Abul Fazal's views on Monarchy.

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