

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : POLGE-501T

(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 *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from
each Unit :** **1×20=20**

UNIT—I

- 1. Who is the author of the book, *The Politics*?**
- 2. "Politics is who gets what, when and how."
Who said this?**
- 3. What is the root of the term 'theory'?**

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4. Which theory refers to politics as the 'struggle for power'?
5. Who said, "Political theory is the study of how we should live together in society"?

UNIT—II

6. What is the meaning of the Greek word 'demos'?
7. Which type of equality is emphasized by the Marxists?
8. Who said, "The voice of the people is the voice of God"?
9. Who is called the champion of individual liberty?
10. Who wrote the book, *A Theory of Justice*?

UNIT—III

11. Who is a citizen?
12. Write Yes or No :
Is right to work a political right?

(3)

13. When did the UN General Assembly adopt Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
14. Who has advocated the concept of global citizenship?
15. Who is the author of the book, *Democracy in America*?

UNIT—IV

16. Who developed the concept of 'Lee Thesis'?
17. Write one kind of censorship.
18. "A well to do nation is more likely to maintain democracy than a poor one." Who said it?
19. Who wrote the book, *Pornography : Men Possessing Women*?
20. Who said, "I disagree with what you say but I will defend your right to say it"?

UNIT—V

21. Who has termed justice as fairness?
22. Who said "Family as, the first society"?

(4)

23. In which year the Dowry Prohibition Act passed in the Indian Parliament?
24. Write Yes or No :
Is child marriage a social evil?
25. "The State is the march of God upon earth."
Who said it?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : $2 \times 5 = 10$

UNIT—I

26. What is the traditional meaning of politics?
27. Write any two differences between traditional and modern meaning of politics.

UNIT—II

28. Write any two differences between negative liberty and positive liberty.
29. What are the two basic principles of John Rawls' theory of justice?

(5)

UNIT—III

30. What do you mean by Human Rights?
31. What is civil society?

UNIT—IV

32. What is democratic model of development?
33. Point out two limits of censorship.

UNIT—V

34. Mention two principles of fairness suggested by John Rawls.
35. Define family.

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : $8 \times 5 = 40$

UNIT—I

36. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. $4 + 4 = 8$

(6)

37. What is political theory? Mention any five differences between normative and empirical theory. 3+5=8

UNIT—II

38. Define democracy. Discuss the necessary conditions for the success of democracy. 2+6=8
39. What is equality? Discuss different types of equality. 3+5=8

UNIT—III

40. Discuss the concept of Rights. Distinguish between negative and positive rights. 3+5=8
41. Define State. Explain the relationship between State and civil society. 3+5=8

UNIT—IV

42. What is political debate? Discuss the importance of political debate in democracy. 3+5=8
43. Do you think censorship is justified? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+5=8

(7)

UNIT—V

44. Give arguments for and against protective discrimination. 4+4=8
45. Give arguments for and against State intervention in the institution of family. 4+4=8
