

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PLSHCC-201T/243**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-201T

(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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention any two features of liberty.
- (b) Name any two supporters of negative liberty.
- (c) What is civil liberty?

2. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) Distinguish between negative and positive liberty. Is absolute liberty possible today? Explain. 7+3=10

(2)

- (b) "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."
Discuss various safeguards of liberty in
the light of the given statement. 10

UNIT—II

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

- (a) Mention any two elements of equality.
(b) Define formal equality.
(c) What is egalitarianism?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions :
(a) What is equality? Explain the different
types of equality. 3+7=10
(b) "Political liberty without economic
equality is a myth." Comment. 10

UNIT—III

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

- (a) Mention any two principles of
procedural justice.
(b) Who first gave the idea of distributive
justice? When did the concept become
popular in modern time?
(c) What are the two principles of justice or
fairness as defined by John Rawls?

(3)

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions :
(a) Distinguish between procedural justice
and distributive justice. 10
(b) Explain the significance of global
justice. How does it differ from
international justice? 10

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) What is the concept of natural rights?
(b) Mention any two kinds of legal rights.
(c) Name any two advocates of moral rights.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions :
(a) What is meant by universality of rights?
Critically examine the theories of rights.
3+7=10
(b) Trace the growth of the Human Rights
over the generations. 10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
2×2=4

- (a) What is meant by cultural relativism?
(b) Point out any two issues of multi-
culturalism.
(c) What is UDHR, 1948?

(4)

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) Examine the position of Human Rights in the debate between universalism and cultural relativism. 10
- (b) Is toleration compatible with multi-culturalism? Give arguments for and against it. 10

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