

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : POLDSM-151T

(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 any ten of the following questions :

2×10=20

- 1. What is political theory?**
- 2. Write two differences between politics and political science.**
- 3. Mention any two importance of political theory.**

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4. Write any two conditions for the success of democracy.
5. Write a note on the gender equality.
6. Write any two features of justice.
7. What is meant by natural rights?
8. Mention any two distinctions between State and Government.
9. Write any two functions of civil society.
10. What is political debate?
11. What is Lee thesis?
12. Mention any two types of censorship.
13. Mention John Rawls' two principles of 'fairness'.
14. Mention any two provisions of the Indian Constitution relating to protective discrimination.
15. Name any two political philosophers who supported State intervention in family.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

10×5=50

16. What is politics? Discuss the characteristics of politics. 2+8=10
17. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 10
18. Define democracy. Discuss the merits and demerits of democracy. 2+8=10
19. What is liberty? How can liberty be safeguarded? 2+8=10
20. Discuss the methods of acquisition and loss of citizenship. 10
21. Write a note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 10
22. What is economic growth? Are democracy and economic growth compatible? Discuss. 2+8=10
23. On what grounds censorship is justified? What are the limitations of censorship? 7+3=10

24. Give arguments for and against protective discrimination. 6+4=10

25. What is family? Discuss different grounds on which State can intervene in the institution of family. 3+7=10

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