

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : PLSGEC-101T/PLSDSC-101T

**( Introduction to Political Theory )**

*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 four from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Who first used the term 'politics'?
- (b) What is the root of the term 'theory'?
- (c) Who defined politics as the process of shaping and sharing of Power?

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(d) From which language is the word 'politics' derived?

(e) Which theory refers to politics as the 'struggle for power'?

2. (a) What is the modern meaning of politics? 2

Or

(b) Write any two differences between normative and modern political theory.

3. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What is politics? Explain the significance of politics. 3+5=8

(b) Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 3+5=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) What is the meaning of the Greek word 'demos'?

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(b) Who has given first the concept of 'distributive justice'?

(c) Name any two kinds of equality.

(d) Who stated that "all men are equal by nature"?

(e) Who is called the champion of individual liberty?

5. (a) Write any two differences between negative liberty and positive liberty. 2

Or

(b) Mention any two modern devices of direct democracy.

6. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What is liberty? How can liberty be safeguarded? 3+5=8

(b) Define democracy. What are the necessary conditions for the success of democracy? 3+5=8

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## UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* as directed from the following :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) What is the source of the Latin word 'citizen'?

(b) When did UN General Assembly adopt Universal Declaration of Human Right?

(c) "State is a partnership of virtues." Who said it?

(d) Is right to work a political right?  
( Write Yes or No )

(e) Who is the originator of the concept of social citizenship?

8. (a) What is global citizenship?  $2$

Or

(b) Mention any two civil rights of a citizen.

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9. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

(a) Define citizenship. How can citizenship be acquired?  $3+5=8$

(b) What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the Civil Society and the State.  $3+5=8$

## UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* from the following questions :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) Who developed the concept of 'Lee Thesis'?

(b) Who is the author of the book, *The Argumentative Indian*?

(c) What is the source of the term 'censorship'?

(d) Who is known as the father of 'Socialism'?

(e) "A well to do nation is more likely to maintain democracy than a poor one." Who said it?

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11. (a) Mention any two types of censorship. 2

Or

- (b) Give two arguments in favour of democratic model of economic growth.

12. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

- (a) Define economic growth. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+5=8
- (b) What is censorship? Give arguments for and against censorship. 2+3+3=8

#### UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* as directed from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) Who has termed justice as fairness?
- (b) Is child marriage a social evil?  
( Write Yes or No )
- (c) Who does speak of the family as 'the first society'?
- (d) When was Domestic Violence Act Passed in India?
- (e) "The State is the march of God upon earth." Who said it?

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14. (a) What is meant by principle of fairness? 2

Or

- (b) Mention any two areas where State can not intervene in the family.

15. Answer *either* (a) or (b) :

- (a) What is protective discrimination? Does protective discrimination violate the principles of fairness? Discuss. 3+5=8
- (b) What is family? Should State intervene in family affairs? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+5=8

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