

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSHCC-101T/095

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-101 T

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

- 1. Answer any two questions from the following :** **2×2=4**

(a) Define the term 'political'.

(b) Mention two principles of Marxism.

(c) Mention two functions of political theory.

- 2. (a) Define political theory. Explain the significance of political theory.** **4+6=10**

(2)

Or

- (b) What is meant by liberalism? Discuss the characteristics of liberalism. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

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

- (a) What is an approach?
(b) Write two features of the historical approach to political theory.
(c) Point out two limitations of the empirical approach to political theory.

4. (a) What is normativism? What are the characteristics of normative political theory? 4+6=10

Or

- (b) What is empiricism? Discuss the main features of empiricism. 3+7=10

UNIT—III

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

- (a) What is patriarchy?

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- (b) "A woman is not born but made." Who said it and why?

- (c) Name two post-modern theorists.

6. (a) Give a brief outline of the different types of feminism. 10

Or

- (b) Critically discuss post-modernism. Is it relevant today? 6+4=10

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) Give two features of liberal democracy.
(b) What was the view of Plato and Aristotle on democracy?
(c) Write two advantages of democracy.

8. (a) Define democracy. Discuss how the Marxists have criticized capitalist democracy. 4+6=10

Or

- (b) Write a note on procedural democracy. 10

UNIT—V

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

- (a) What is deliberation?
- (b) Write two causes of political apathy.
- (c) What is meant by proportional representation?

10. (a) Write a note on deliberative democracy. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the system of participatory democracy with different forms of political participation. 4+6=10

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSHCC-102T/096

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-102T

**(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two objectives of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.**
- (b) Write any two characteristics of Fundamental Rights of the Indian Citizens.**
- (c) Mention any two distinctions between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.**

(2)

2. (a) Is Indian Constitution rigid? Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India. $2+8=10$

Or

- (b) What are the Directive Principles? Explain the constitutional significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy. $3+7=10$

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What are the three types of emergency powers of the President of India?
(b) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed?
(c) Write any two features of the Cabinet System in India.

4. (a) Discuss the procedure of election of the President of India. How can he be removed? $7+3=10$

Or

- (b) How is the Union Council of Ministers constituted? Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. $3+7=10$

(3)

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How many nominated members are there in the Lok Sabha? How are they nominated?
(b) How is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha elected?
(c) Explain original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

6. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the Parliament of India. $3+7=10$

Or

- (b) What is judicial review? Discuss the nature and scope of judicial review by Supreme Court in India. $3+7=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What are residuary powers? To whom are these powers vested?
(b) Which Article of the Constitution describes India as a 'Union of States'? What does it mean?
(c) Write any two unfederal features of the Indian Federation.

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8. (a) Discuss the nature of Indian Federation. Can it be called quasi-federation? 8+2=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the division and distribution of legislative powers between Centre and States in India. 10

UNIT—V

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

- (a) Mention any two features of the 74th (Constitution) Amendment Act.
- (b) Mention the three-tiers Panchayat Institutions in Assam.
- (c) Mention any two functions of Gaon Panchayat in Assam.

10. (a) Mention the composition and functions of Zilla Parishad under the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994. 4+6=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of Municipal Board in Assam. 4+6=10

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