

**2020/TDC (CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSC-101T/184**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : 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*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

- 1. Who is regarded as the father of Political Science?**
- 2. Who is the author of *Politics*?**
- 3. Who said, "Politics is who gets what, when and how"?**

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4. Who wrote *In Defence of Politics*?
5. What is the root of the term 'theory'?
6. Who said, "Political Science begins and ends with the State"?
7. Who defined politics as 'the sharing and shaping of power'?
8. Who wrote *The Republic*?
9. Who said, "The voice of the people is voice of God"?
10. Who said, "All men are by nature equal"?
11. Who is the author of *The Second Sex*?
12. Who is called the champion of individual liberty?
13. What is plebiscite?
14. Which day is celebrated as International Day of Democracy?
15. Which Revolution is famous for the slogan of 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity'?

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16. Who defined democracy as a government by discussion?
17. Who wrote the book, *A Theory of Justice*?
18. Who defined citizenship as full and equal membership in a political community?
19. When did the UN General Assembly adopt the Universal Declaration on Human Rights?
20. Is right to work a political right?
21. Who said, "A nation gets the government it deserves"?
22. Who said, "Every State is known by the rights it maintains"?
23. Who gave the theory of three generations of rights?
24. Who said, "The State is the march of God on earth"?
25. Who is the author of *Leviathan*?
26. Who wrote the book, *The Argumentative Indian*?

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27. Who developed the concept 'Lee Thesis'?
28. What is the root of the term 'censorship'?
29. Did Plato support censorship of art and literature?
30. Who wrote, *The Open Society and Its Enemies*?
31. What is the full form of GDP?
32. Who was Lee Kuan Yew?
33. Is there any Film Censor Board in India?
34. Who regarded justice as fairness?
35. Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes untouchability?
36. When did the Government of India pass the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act?
37. In which year was the Dowry Prohibition Act passed in India?

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38. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the House of the People?
39. When did the Government of India provide protective discrimination benefit to the OBCs?
40. What is the minimum age of marriage for girls in India?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

41. What is the modern meaning of politics?
42. Mention two features of politics.
43. What is democracy?
44. Mention two conditions necessary for the success of democracy.
45. What is civil society?
46. What is social citizenship?

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- 47. What do you mean by economic growth?
- 48. What is censorship?
- 49. What is a family?
- 50. What do you mean by protective discrimination?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

- 51. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory.
- 52. Discuss the differences between normative and empirical political theory.
- 53. Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice.
- 54. Point out the merits and demerits of democracy.
- 55. Discuss the differences between negative and positive rights.
- 56. Explain the method of acquiring citizenship.

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- 57. Discuss the argument for and against censorship.
- 58. "Democracy and economic growth are compatible." Explain.
- 59. Explain the arguments in favour of protective discrimination.
- 60. "State intervention is necessary to end domestic violence against women." Discuss.
