

**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/POLDSC/
GE-101T/184**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC/GE-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. What is the traditional meaning of politics?**
- 3. Explain political theory.**
- 4. What is the subject matter of political science?**
- 5. Who is the author of *Politics*?**

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6. What is direct democracy?
7. What is Locke's view on liberty?
8. Who is called the champion of individual liberty?
9. What is plebiscite?
10. What is social justice?
11. Define negative rights.
12. Give an instance of civil society acting against the State.
13. Mention two values necessary for citizenship.
14. Is right to work a political right?
15. Who said, "Every State is known by the rights it maintains"?
16. Make two arguments for free speech.
17. What is Amartya Sen's view on democracy and development?
18. What is a Lee thesis on democracy and economic growth?
19. What is social citizenship?
20. Write two arguments in support of protective discrimination.

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21. Give two reasons in favour of quotas in jobs.
22. Give two examples of State intervention in the institution of family.
23. Mention two reasons why radical feminists are against the institution of family.
24. What is a family?
25. Name one area where State intervention is necessary.

SECTION—B

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

26. Explain the modern meaning of politics.
27. Who said, "Political science begins and ends with the State"?
28. Discuss different types of democracy.
29. Discuss the significance of French Revolution.
30. Who is a citizen?
31. Define civil society.
32. Discuss the relationship between protective discrimination and social justice.
33. Discuss the relation between democracy and public debate.

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- 34. Define protective discrimination.
- 35. Give examples of protective discrimination in the Indian Constitution.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 8×5=40

- 36. Discuss any three functions of political theory.
- 37. Why do we need political theory? Discuss.
- 38. Discuss John Rawls' theory of Justice.
- 39. Discuss the elements and forms of justice.
- 40. Discuss active and passive citizenships.
- 41. State any two theories of rights.
- 42. Discuss possible grounds for censorship.
- 43. Examine the relationship between democracy and economic growth.
- 44. Give views against merit in the context of positive discrimination.
- 45. Discuss different grounds on which State can intervene in the institution of family.

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