

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
PLSDSC-101T/092**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025**

**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*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

- (a) What is politics?
- (b) Write the Marxist view of politics.
- (c) Write two features of politics.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Define political science. Explain the relation between political science and political theory. 4+6=10
- (b) Discuss the traditional and modern meaning of politics. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Mention two safeguards of democracy.
- (b) What is liberty?
- (c) Name any two kinds of equality.
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) What is equality? Explain the relationship between liberty and equality. 4+6=10
- (b) Write a note on John Rawl's theory of justice. What are its defects?

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Name two political rights of a citizen in a democracy.

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- (b) Write the essential elements of State
- (c) Write Garner's definition of State
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the State and the civil society. 4+6=10
- (b) Discuss various kinds of rights.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Name any two countries which are known as 'tiger economics'.
- (b) Give two arguments in favour of censorship.
- (c) Give two arguments in favour of democratic model of economic growth.
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) What is censorship? Explain the different types of censorship. 2+8=10
- (b) Define economic growth. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? 3+7=10

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention any two areas where the state cannot intervene in the family.
- (b) Write any two provisions of the Indian Constitution relating to the protection of the SC, ST and OBC.
- (c) Give two arguments against protective discrimination.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is family? Should the State intervene in family affairs? Give reasons in support of your answer. 4+6=10
- (b) Define 'principles of fairness'. Does protective discrimination violate the principles of fairness? 3+7=10

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