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FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSIDC-101T

(Political Theory : Basic Concepts)

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* of the following questions :

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(a) From which word is the term 'politics'
derived?

(b) Who is the father of politics?

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- (c) Who said, "History without Political Science has no fruit and Political Science without History has no root"?
- (d) What is political economy?
- (e) What is the main theme of Sociology?
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Write two points in favour of relationship between Political Science and Economics.
- (b) Write two dissimilarities between Political Science and Sociology.
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the nature and scope of Political Science.
- (b) Is Political Science a Science? Discuss.
- UNIT—II
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Define the concept of State.

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- (b) Who is the author of the book, *Leviathan*?
- (c) Who is the advocate of the concept of 'General Will'?
- (d) Which theory is advocating 'withering away' of State?
- (e) Which theory is based on the concept of State created by God?
5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Mention two merits of 'sovereignty'.
- (b) What is the condition of the nature of the State according to John Locke?
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the elements of the State.
- (b) Discuss the evolutionary theory of Origin of State.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is the father of Idealism?
- (b) Which theory of State believes that State as a living organism?
- (c) Name one of the exponents of juridical theory.
- (d) Name one Communist State.
- (e) Name one of the Liberal Democratic States.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Write two features of Marxian theory of the nature of the State.
- (b) Write two basic principles of Idealistic theory of the nature of the State.

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9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Critically discuss the Idealistic theory of nature of the State.
- (b) Discuss the Social Contract theory of the nature of the State.

UNIT—IV

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

1×4=4

- (a) Who wrote the book, *Lectures on Jurisprudence*?
- (b) What do you mean by sovereignty?
- (c) What is law according to John Austin?
- (d) What is external sovereignty?
- (e) Give one argument against pluralistic view of sovereignty.

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Define Popular Sovereignty.
- (b) Define Political Sovereignty.

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12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss critically Austin's theory of sovereignty.
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of sovereignty.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What is the origin of the term 'democracy'?
- (b) What do you mean by dictatorship?
- (c) Mention one basic feature of unitary form of government.
- (d) Give an example of parliamentary form of government.
- (e) Give an example of federal form of government.

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two conditions for the success of democracy.
- (b) Write two demerits of dictatorship.

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15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the basic features of federal government.
- (b) Discuss the general features of parliamentary form of government.

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