

**2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/POLDSC/
GE-101T/184**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC-101T/POLGE-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 four of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Who said, "Politics is the master science"?

(b) Which theory explains that 'Conflicts are the feature of the class society'?

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(c) Normative theory is value-based. Write Yes or No.

(d) Who wrote the book, *Communist Manifesto*?

(e) Who defined politics as 'authoritative allocation of values in the society'?

2. (a) Write any two differences between Normative and Empirical political theory. 2

Or

(b) Mention two features of politics. 2

3. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. 4+4=8

(b) Explain the Marxist view of politics. Is Marxist view different from Liberal view of politics? 6+2=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) In which year French Revolution took place?

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(b) Mention any one kind of economic equality.

(c) Who said, "The voice of the people is the voice of the God"?

(d) Who wrote the book, *A Theory of Justice*?

(e) What is franchise?

5. (a) Write any two features of social justice. 2

Or

(b) Write a note on Gender equality. 2

6. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Define Democracy. Explain the conditions for the success of democracy. 2+6=8

(b) What is Liberty? How can liberty be safeguarded? 3+5=8

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What is 'Jus Soli'?
- (b) When did UN General Assembly adopt Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- (c) Mention one basic element of the state.
- (d) Which theory explains that 'The state can do no wrong'?
- (e) Who said, "Will, not force, is the basis of the state"?

8. (a) What are the differences between State and Civil Society?

2

Or

(b) Write a note on UN Charter.

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9. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Explain the methods of acquisition and loss of citizenship.

4+4=8

(b) What is Civil Society? What are its functions?

2+6=8

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Write one kind of censorship.
- (b) Who was the Chancellor of the Nazi Germany during World War II?
- (c) Plato suggested the censorship of art and literature. Write Yes or No.
- (d) Write the name of the author of the book, *The Satanic Verses*.
- (e) Who said, "I disagree with what you say but I will defend your right to say it"?

11. (a) What is Lee thesis?

2

Or

(b) What is Tiger Economies?

2

12. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Are democracy and economic growth compatible? Discuss.

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(6)

- (b) Define Censorship. Do you think
censorship is justified? $2+6=8$

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes untouchability?
- (b) Which Commission has recommended for the reservation of seats?
- (c) Who said, "Family is the first society"?
- (d) Write the name of any one liberal feminist.
- (e) In which year was the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act enacted?

14. (a) Define caste. 2

Or

- (b) Write the names of two areas where the state should not intervene. 2

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15. Answer either (a) or (b) :

- (a) What is Protective Discrimination? Give arguments against protective discrimination. $2+6=8$
- (b) Define 'Principles of Fairness'. Does Protective Discrimination violate the Principles of Fairness? $2+6=8$

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