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POLDSE-501T (A/B)/186**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : POLDSE-501T

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Honours students will answer from Option—A and  
Pass students will answer from Option—B

**OPTION—A**

**For Honours Students**

Course No. : POLDSE-501T (A)

**( India's Foreign Policy in Globalizing World )**

**SECTION—A**

Answer *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from  
each Unit : 2×10=20

**Unit—I**

1. Write any two main elements of internal determinants of India's Foreign Policy.

2. What is Panchsheel?
3. Write any two reasons for India's shift from Non-alignment to Multi-alignment.

Unit—II

4. How can Indo-US alliance benefit each other?
5. Write any two vital areas of cooperation between the former USSR and India.
6. Highlight two important aspects of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the USA in June 2023.

Unit—III

7. Write a note on India's response to the recent India-China clashes.
8. Do you think that China's longtime friendship with Pakistan is affecting her relationship with India?
9. Mention two key features of the Act East Policy.

Unit—IV

10. Where and when was the first SAARC Summit held?
11. Write any two reasons for the failure of SAARC as a regional organization.
12. Who is the present Secretary-General of SAARC? Is China a member of SAARC? 1+1=2

Unit—V

13. Write a note on a shift to India's Trade Policy since 1991.
14. Assess India's role in International Climate Negotiations.
15. Mention two of the major international agreements on Climate Change.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each

Unit :

10×5=50

Unit—I

16. Critically examine the basic features of India's Foreign Policy.

17. To what extent India's economic development and growth shaped the course of India's Foreign Policy?

Unit—II

18. Examine the history of the development of Indo-US relations.
19. Assess the challenges between India and Russian relations.

Unit—III

20. Discuss the major areas of conflict and contemporary complexities between India and China.
21. Narrate the areas of cooperation between India and China.

Unit—IV

22. What are the main objectives of SAARC? How can SAARC as a regional organization help in establishing good relationship between its member countries?
23. How can BIMSTEC provide opportunities to South Asian countries? Discuss.

Unit—V

24. Discuss how India is successful in developing a stable regional order with its security strategies.
25. Do you think that 'Make in India' initiative can really transform India into a global hub? Discuss the issue in the context of India as a Global Donor.

OPTION—B

For Pass Students

Course No. : POLDSE-501T (B)

( **Themes in Comparative Political Theory** )

SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from  
each Unit :

1×20=20

Unit—I

1. Who is called the father of modern Indian political thought?
2. Who was the founder of Western thought?
3. What is Ancient Indian political thought?
4. What is Dandaniti?
5. What is Rajdharma?

Unit—II

6. Name one work of Aristotle.
7. Who is known as the father of liberalism?



8. Who is a citizen according to Aristotle?
9. Which rights are natural according to John Locke?
10. In which year was Rousseau's *The Social Contract* published?

Unit—III

11. Who wrote *Communist Manifesto*?
12. Which liberty was mentioned by J. S. Mill as the most essential for the individual?
13. Who said, "Over himself, over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign"?
14. Who wrote *Considerations on Representative Government*?
15. Write the name of famous Russian anarchist.

Unit—IV

16. What, according to Kautilya, is the main duty of the king?
17. Who said, "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it"?

18. Who wrote *Hind Swaraj*?
19. Who is called, Lokmanya?
20. In which book did Mahatma Gandhi elaborate his ideas on Swaraj?

Unit—V

21. Who wrote *The Annihilation of Caste*?
22. Who is known as the modern Manu?
23. Name the newspaper founded by Jawaharlal Nehru.
24. Who advocated the theory of 'Sapta Kranti' or 'Seven Revolutions'?
25. Which type of democracy was suggested by Jayaprakash Narayan?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit : 2×5=10

Unit—I

26. Mention two features of ancient Indian political thought.



27. Name two conservative philosophers of the West.

Unit—II

28. What are the two functions of a citizen according to Aristotle?
29. What are the natural rights according to John Locke?

Unit—III

30. Mention any two books written by J. S. Mill.
31. What shall be the role of the Parliament according to J. S. Mill?

Unit—IV

32. What is Gram Swaraj?
33. Name the two journals edited by B. G. Tilak.

Unit—V

34. What do you mean by Patriarchy?
35. Write how Nehru defined democracy.

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit : 8×5=40

Unit—I

36. Elaborate the distinct features of Western political thought.
37. Write a note on the distinctive features of modern Indian political thought.

Unit—II

38. Critically discuss the theory of John Locke on Natural Rights.
39. Examine Rousseau's ideas on inequality.

Unit—III

40. Explain the Marxist theory on the nature of the State.
41. Explain how Michael Bakunin describes the nature of the State.

Unit—IV

42. Discuss Bal Gangadhar Tilak's views on Swaraj.

43. Discuss Kautilya's Saptanga theory of State.

Unit—V

44. Discuss Ram Manohar Lohia's concept of social justice.
45. Examine Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Democracy.

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