

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
POLHCC-101T/176**

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

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : POLHCC-101T

**( Understanding 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 *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each

Unit :

2×10=20

**UNIT—I**

- 1.** Mention two tenets of Marxism.
- 2.** How do the Anarchists view the State?
- 3.** Define conservatism.

UNIT—II

4. Name two political thinkers who were critical of the normative approach to the study of politics.
5. Name two empirical approaches to the study of Political Science.
6. Mention two limitations of the behavioural approach.

UNIT—III

7. What is modernism?
8. Name two protagonists of post-modernism.
9. What is patriarchy?

UNIT—IV

10. Mention two demerits of democracy.
11. Write two devices of direct democracy.
12. Is substantive democracy an improvement over procedural democracy?

UNIT—V

13. Name two supporters of deliberative democracy.
14. What is the meaning of 'representation' in democracy?
15. Write two merits of direct election.

SECTION—B

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

Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Define political theory. Discuss its nature and scope. 2+4+4=10
17. What is liberalism? Discuss the principles of liberalism. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

18. What is an approach? Distinguish between normative and empirical approaches to political theory. 2+8=10
19. Write the name of two political philosophers who adopted historical approach to the study of political theory. Briefly discuss the historical approach to the study of politics. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

20. What are the basic tenets of post-modernism? Mention four limitations of post-modernism. 6+4=10
21. Critically examine the broad streams of feminist thought in contemporary political theory. 10

UNIT—IV

22. What is democracy? Write a note on the growth of the concept of democracy. 3+7=10
23. Define the concept of 'procedural democracy'. Explain the features of procedural democracy. Mention two points of criticisms against procedural democracy. 2+6+2=10

UNIT—V

24. Explain the meaning of 'deliberative democracy' highlighting on the essential characteristics. Give a critical estimate. 7+3=10
25. Define 'political participation'. Write down four arguments in favour of participatory democracy. Suggest three measures for increasing people's participation in the democratic process. 3+4+3=10

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