

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
POLDSC/GE-101T/178**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC/GE-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*

SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* of the following as directed,
selecting any *four* from each Unit : $1 \times 20 = 20$

UNIT—I

1. Who said, "Politics is who gets what, when and how"?
2. Which school of thought refers politics as the 'struggle for power'?
3. Who wrote, *In Defence of Politics*?

4. From which language, the word 'politics' is derived?
5. Point out one difference between traditional and modern political science.

UNIT—II

6. Which type of equality is emphasized by the Marxists?
7. Which revolution is famous for the slogan of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"?
8. Who wrote the book, *A Preface to Democratic Theory*?
9. Who suggested the Principle of Separation of Powers?
10. Who said, "The passion for equality made vain the hope for freedom"?

UNIT—III

11. Who is a citizen?
12. German philosopher, Immanuel Kant, was a great advocate of global citizenship.

(Write True or False)

13. Which theory regards women's citizenship as 'an active and sex equal citizenship'?
14. Who defined the State as a union of families and villages?
15. "State is an instrument of exploitation." Whose view is this?

UNIT—IV

16. Who developed the concept of 'Le thesis'?
17. Who is the author of *The Argumentative Indian*?
18. From which word, the term 'censorship' is derived?
19. Did Plato support censorship of art and literature?
20. Who remarked about the USSR that it was 'behind an iron curtain'?

UNIT—V

21. Who has termed 'justice as fairness'?
22. What is the basic primary unit of society?

23. In which year, the Dowry Prohibition Act passed in the Indian Parliament?
24. Who is the author of *Revolution from Within*?
25. Write the name of any one radical feminist.

SECTION—B

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

UNIT—I

26. What is the traditional meaning of politics?
27. Write two features of modern political theory.

UNIT—II

28. Write any two merits of democracy.
29. Write any two differences between negative liberty and positive liberty.

UNIT—III

30. Define human rights.
31. Write two qualities of a good citizen.

UNIT—IV

32. Mention any two types of censorship.
33. Give two reasons in support of the view that democracy is compatible with economic growth.

UNIT—V

34. What is the principle of fairness?
35. Make any two arguments in favour of protective discrimination.

SECTION—C

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

Unit : 8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. What is political theory? Distinguish between Normative and Empirical Political Theory. 3+5=8
37. What is politics? Discuss the basic features of politics. 3+5=8

UNIT—II

38. What is liberty? Explain the views of J. S. Mill on liberty. 2+6=8
39. What is justice? Discuss John Rawls' theory of justice. 2+6=8

UNIT—III

40. Define rights. Discuss various kinds of rights. 3+5=8
41. What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the civil society and the State. 3+5=8

UNIT—IV

42. What is political debate? Discuss the importance of political debate in democratic growth. 2+6=8
43. What is censorship? Make the arguments for and against censorship. 2+3+3=8

UNIT—V

44. What is family? Should State intervene in family affairs? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+5=8

45. Define protective discrimination. Discuss the constitutional provisions relating to the protection of the SCs, STs and OBCs. 2+6=8

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