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**( 1st Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**Paper Code : POL/H/C-1**

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Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

*Time : 3 hours*

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5. (a) What is deliberative democracy? Discuss the important features of deliberative theory of democracy. 5+10=15

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( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

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1. Define democracy. Examine the important factors necessary for the success of democracy. 2+8=10

Or

Define equality. Explain the types of equality. 2+8=10

2. Define political theory. Discuss its nature and scope. 2+8=10

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Or

Discuss the features and relevance of political theory. 5+5=10

3. What is a State? What are the different elements of a State? 2+8=10

Or

What is citizenship? Discuss the nature and concept of citizenship. 2+8=10

4. What is protective discrimination? Discuss its importance and relevance. 2+8=10

Or

What is State intervention in family institutions? Justify. 2+8=10

5. Evaluate the relationship between economic development and democracy. 10

Or

What is censorship? Highlight its limitations and the justification of censorship on freedom of speech and expression. 2+8=10

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