

2023

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

- 1. (a) What is the importance of studying politics?
Explain the characteristic of the term
'political'.**

Or

- (b) Describe the scope and significance of
political theory.**

- 2. (a) Discuss the basic principles of liberal
tradition of political theory.**

Or

- (b) What are the advantages of conservative
tradition of political theory?**

3. (a) Critically examine the normative approach to political theory.

Or

- (b) Define historical approach. What are its characteristics?

4. (a) Critically examine the features of feminist perspective of political theory.

Or

- (b) Discuss the main features of post-modern perspective.

5. (a) What is deliberative democracy? Mention its challenges.

Or

- (b) Discuss the important factors determining political participation.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Paper Code : POL/H/C-2

(Constitutional Government and
Democracy in India)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What do you mean by Preamble of the Constitution? Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

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Or

- (b) Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Rights? Explain the six Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution.

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2. (a) Explain the powers and functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. 15

Or

- (b) Give an overview of the Emergency Powers of the President. 15

3. (a) The Indian Constitution is Federal in character but unitary in practice. Explain. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the administrative and legislative relations between the Centre and the State Government. 15

4. (a) Outline the important salient features of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the recommendation of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee with regard to local self-government. 15

5. (a) Critically discuss the 'doctrine of basic structure' of the Indian Constitution. 15

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the Amendment Procedure of the Indian Constitution. 15

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Full Marks : 75

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Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Define Politics. What are its characteristics?

Or

(b) Explain the significance of political theory.

2. (a) Critically examine the basic principles of liberal tradition of political theory.

Or

(b) Discuss the main characteristic of anarchist tradition of political theory.

3. (a) Explain the difference between empirical and normative approaches of political theory.

Or

(b) What is historical approach? Mention its characteristics.

4. (a) Discuss the main features of feminist perspective of political theory.

Or

(b) Critically examine the key ideas of post-modern perspective.

5. (a) What are the different varieties of representation?

Or

(b) Define participation. What are the factors impacting political participation?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Who stated that, "The study of politics concerns itself with the life of men in relation to organized states."?

(a) Aristotle ()

(b) Laski ()

(c) Henry Mayo ()

(d) J. D. B. Miller ()

2. The principle of 'greatest good of the greatest number' was advocated by

(a) idealists

(b) individualists

(c) unitarianism

(d) Marxists

3. Who of the following is not associated with liberalism?

(a) J. S. Mill

(b) T. H. Green

(c) Sorel

(d) Robert A. Dahl

4. Who wrote, *Communist Manifesto*?

(a) Stalin

(b) J. S. Mill

(c) Karl Marx

(d) Laski

5. Normative political approach includes

- (a) politics ()
- (b) the idea of theory ()
- (c) the practice of philosophy ()
- (d) All of the above ()

6. Who described historical approach as historicism?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) J. S. Mill ()
- (c) Karl Popper ()
- (d) T. H. Green ()

7. Which of the following is not the type of feminism?

- (a) Liberal ()
- (b) Extremist ()
- (c) Radical ()
- (d) Socialist ()

8. Who among the following used the term 'post-modern' in a philosophical context for the first time?

(a) Michel Foucault

(b) Richard Rorty

(c) Jean-Francois Lyotard

(d) Jacques Derrida

9. Political participation is best defined as

(a) citizens deliberating about government decisions through fair and open community discussions

(b) a set of activities in the affairs of the community

(c) political acts that include non-violent actions

(d) actions that people take to raise awareness about issues and influence the choice of government personnel

10. Which of the following is not a type of representation?

(a) Territorial representation ()

(b) Minority representation ()

(c) Gender representation ()

(d) Functional representation ()

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

11. Theory guides us to collect relevant facts and fill up the gaps or remove inconsistencies.

(T / F)

12. Conservatism does not lead to destruction of democracy.

(T / F)

13. Historical approach denotes the process of arriving at the laws governing politics through an analysis of historical events.

(T / F)

14. Feminist movement is homogenous.

(T / F)

15. Political culture determines the level of political participation.

(T / F)

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Define Political Science.

2. Write Marxian view of politics.

3. What is meant by classical liberal tradition of political theory?

(10)

4. On what ground was anarchist tradition criticized?

5. What are the limitations of normative approach? W . 3

6. Why did the empirical approach decline after 1960s?

7. Why did the feminist oppose patriarchy? 8

8. What are the advantages of post-modernism?

9. Define Deliberative Democracy. 10. Write the methods of abortion.

10. Write the methods of political participation.
