

2022

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Define political theory. Discuss the nature and significance of political theory. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) What is political theory? Examine the differences between the modern and traditional political theory. 5+10=15

2. (a) What is liberalism? Explain the differences among the classical, modern and contemporary liberalism. 5+10=15

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- (b) What is Marxism? Discuss the tenets of Marxism. 5+10=15

Or

3. (a) Discuss the different approaches to political theory. 15

Or

- (b) Critically examine the differences between empirical and normative approaches to political theory. 15

4. (a) Define feminism. Discuss the different waves of feminism. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) What is post-modern feminism or post-modernism? Highlight the core themes of post-modernism. 5+10=15

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

Or

- (b) What is minority representation? How important is minority representation in Democratic States? 5+10=15

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