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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PLSGE-501T

(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 any twenty of the following questions :

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1. From which language is the word 'politics' derived?
2. Who first used the term 'politics'?
3. What is the traditional meaning of politics?

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4. Who is known as the father of Political Science?
5. What is the modern meaning of politics?
6. "Politics begins and ends with the State." Who said this?
7. How modern scholars describe politics?
8. Who identified politics as 'master science'?
9. What is the origin of the term 'democracy'?
10. From which language has the word 'democracy' derived?
11. What are the different types of democracy?
12. What is economic liberty?
13. What is social justice?
14. Write down the most popular form of democracy.
15. Name one method of direct democracy.

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16. What is the origin of the term 'liberty'?
17. Who is an alien?
18. Mention one way of losing citizenship.
19. Define civil society.
20. What are human rights?
21. Name the essential elements of State.
22. Who is a citizen?
23. Mention one method of acquiring citizenship.
24. Name one quality of a good citizen.
25. What is political debate?
26. Define censorship.
27. From which language is the word 'censorship' derived?
28. What is democratic model of economic growth?

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29. Mention one advantage of socialist model of economic growth.
30. Mention one type of censorship.
31. Write one merit of censorship.
32. Point out one demerit of censorship.
33. What is the aim of protective discrimination?
34. Who termed justice as fairness?
35. What is the meaning of fairness?
36. What do you mean by protective discrimination?
37. What is family?
38. Name one area where the State cannot intervene.
39. Name one area where State intervention is necessary.
40. Name one type of family.

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SECTION—B

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

41. Give two definitions of political theory.
42. Write two features of traditional political theory.
43. Discuss two main features of indirect democracy.
44. Give two definitions of equality.
45. Write two differences between civil society and State.
46. What is meant by positive and negative rights?
47. Mention two merits of democratic model of economic growth.
48. Write two importances of political debate.
49. Write two arguments against protective discrimination.
50. Protective discrimination reflects in the Constitution of India. Give two examples.

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SECTION—C

Answer any five questions

51. Define politics. Why should we study politics? 3+5
52. Explain the modern concept of politics. Why does it describe politics as struggle for power in society? 3+5
53. What is justice? Explain the various forms of justice. 3+5
54. Discuss the elements and forms of justice.
55. Critically examine the juridical theory of the nature of the State.
56. What do you mean by the idealistic theory of the nature of the State?
57. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? Give reasons in support of your argument. 2+5

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What do you mean by freedom of political debate? What are its importances? 2+6=8

"State intervention is necessary to end domestic violence against women." Explain. 8

"Censorship involves a big violation of right to freedom of speech and expression of the people." Explain. 8

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