

2018/SEM/ODD/PLSH-103/332

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-103

(Greek Political Thinkers)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What is Sophism? Explain the contribution of the sophists to Greek political thought.

3+7=10



2. (a) Was Socrates a sophist? Justify.
(b) Explain the political philosophy of Socrates.

UNIT—II

3. Explain Plato's theory of justice. Give at least three criticisms against it. 7+3=10.
4. Discuss the main features of Plato's Ideal State. Why is Plato's Ideal State called Utopian State? 7+3=10.

UNIT—III

5. Explain critically Plato's concept of government in the 'Statesman'.
6. Discuss the main elements of Plato's second best State in the 'Laws'.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss Aristotle's views on the nature and end of the State.
8. What are different types of democracy according to Aristotle? Why did he not support democracy? Give reasons. 7+3=10

UNIT—V



9. Explain the general and particular causes of revolution according to Aristotle. 10

10. Who is a citizen according to Aristotle? What are the qualifications of citizen? Whom did Aristotle exclude from the right of citizenship and why? 3+3+4=10

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