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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PLSHCC-201T

(Political Theory—Concept and Debates)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Define liberty.

(b) What is 'self' regarding action according to J. S. Mill?

(c) What is positive conception of rights?

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(2)

2. (a) Discuss critically J. S. Mill's view on liberty. Explain briefly the differences between negative liberty and positive liberty. 6+4=

Or

- (b) How does positive freedom lead to self-realization and development of an individual? Discuss.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=

(a) Give one reason why inequality in political sphere is wrong.

(b) Give one justification for differential treatment to different categories of citizens in public policy.

(c) Give one reason why redistribution of property is morally wrong.

4. (a) What do you mean by equality of opportunity? Discuss the importance of political equality in democracy. 3+7=

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(3)

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Egalitarianism?
How can a just and egalitarian society
be achieved? 3+7=10

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is the second principle of justice according to Rawls?
(b) Write one criticism against the concept of distributive justice.
(c) Is global justice a mere slogan? Give one reason.

6. (a) Discuss critically Rawls' theory of justice. 10

Or

- (b) What do you mean by global justice? What is its relevance in this era of globalization? 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions : 2 \times 2 = 4

- (a) Write one argument in defence of right to private property.

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(4)

- (b) Mention two moral rights.
(c) Write a brief note on right to environment.

8. (a) Discuss critically John Locke's theory of natural rights.

Or

(b) What are the three types of generations of rights? Explain them elaborately. 3+7

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following questions :

- (a) Define culture. 2×2
(b) What is the role of culture in identity formation?
(c) What do you mean by universality of basic rights?

10. (a) What do you mean by human rights? Explain how cultural relativism conflicts universalism. 3+7

Or

(b) What do you mean by multiculturalism? Discuss how ethnic minorities are accommodated and tolerated in a country like India. 3+7

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