

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PLSP-101/341

TDC Odd Semester Exam., November—2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Pass)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSP-101

(Introduction to Political Theory—I)

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. (a) Discuss the origin of the term 'politics'. 2
(b) Explain the nature and scope of political science. 8
2. (a) Write briefly about Aristotle's contribution to the origin and growth of political science. 2

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- (b) Discuss the relationship between political science and history, and political science and economics. 4+4=8

UNIT—II

3. (a) Critically discuss the Juridical theory of the nature of the State. 6

- (b) Point out the limitations of the Juridical theory. 4

4. (a) "The State is the individual writ large." Who said it? Who is the chief exponent of the Organismic theory of the nature of the State? 1+1=2

- (b) Critically examine the Organismic theory of the nature of the State. 8

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is sovereignty? Mention two characteristics of legal sovereignty. 2+2=4

- (b) Write a note on popular sovereignty. 6

6. (a) Mention the names of two exponents of the Monistic theory of sovereignty. 2

- (b) Critically examine John Austin's theory of sovereignty. 8

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) What is the origin of the term 'legitimacy'? Mention any three sources of legitimacy. 1+3=4

(b) "Authority is legitimised power." Elucidate. 6

8. (a) Define Power? Who said, "Authority is power clothed in the garment of legitimacy"? 3+1=4

(b) Discuss the main characteristics of power. 6

UNIT—V

9. (a) What are main varieties of modern democratic governments? 2

(b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of democracy. 4+4=8

10. (a) What is fascism? 3

(b) Explain the basic principles of fascism. 7

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