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POLGE-501T/194

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No. : POLGE-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 as directed :

1×20=20

1. Who defined "Politics as the study of the State in the past, the present and the future"?
2. Which theory regards politics as 'a struggle for power among nations'?

3. Who wrote *A Grammar of Politics*?
4. Who said, "Political theory is concerned with what is really going on in the political world"?
5. Empirical political theory is based on 'facts'.
(Write True or False)
6. Who said, "Voice of the people is the voice of God"?
7. Which day is known as the International Day of Democracy?
8. Who wrote *On Liberty*?
9. What is gender equality?
10. Who said, "Kings should maintain justice by punishing the wrong doers and rewarding the virtuous"?
11. Who wrote *Citizenship and Social Class*?
12. Which declaration is known as the 'Magna Carta of Mankind'?
13. Who first used the term 'state'?

14. Who regarded the State as 'almighty'?
 15. Which school of thought identifies civil society with bourgeois society?
 16. Name the country which had 'controlled democracy'.
 17. What is Lee thesis?
 18. What is the origin of the word 'censorship'?
 19. Did Plato suggest censorship of art and literature?
 20. Who remarked about the erstwhile USSR that it was 'behind an Iron Curtain'?
 21. What is protective discrimination?
 22. Who has termed justice as 'fairness'?
 23. Article 17 of the Indian Constitution declares the practice of untouchability as a legal offence.
- (Write True or False)
24. Who described family as the 'first society'?
 25. What is dowry?

(Turn Over)

SECTION—B

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

26. What is the modern meaning of politics?
27. Write two points about the importance of political theory.
28. Write any two principles of social justice.
29. What are the two basic principles of John Rawls' theory of justice?
30. What is the most essential element of the State?
31. Point out two differences between negative rights and positive rights.
32. Mention any two types of censorship.
33. Name two Asian Tiger Economies.
34. Write two provisions of the Indian Constitution regarding the protection of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.
35. Mention two legal provisions for the protection of women.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. What is politics? What is the importance of the study of politics? $3+5=8$
37. Discuss the nature and scope of political theory. $3+5=8$
38. What is democracy? Mention five conditions for the success of democracy. $3+5=8$
39. Define equality. Explain the relationship between political liberty and economic equality. $3+5=8$
40. What is citizenship? How can citizenship be acquired and lost? $2+3+3=8$
41. What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the Civil society and the State. $3+5=8$
42. Define economic growth. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? Give reasons in support of your answer. $2+6=8$

43. What is censorship? Give arguments for and against censorship. 2+3+3=8
44. What do you mean by 'principles of fairness'? Do you think protective discrimination is consistent with the principles of fairness? Give arguments in support of your answer. 3+5=8
45. "State intervention is necessary to end domestic violence against women." Explain. 8

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