

2022/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PLSHCC-201T/028

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE  
( Honours )

( 2nd Semester )

Course No. : PLSHCC-201T

( Political Theory Concepts and Debates )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

Satya Ranjan College

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any ten questions :

2×10=20

1. Define liberty.
2. Give two examples of civil liberty.
3. Define 'other-regarding action' of Mill.
4. Does equality mean equal treatment? Give your opinion.

5. Cite two examples of economic equality.
6. What is the implication of differential treatment?
7. Write two features of justice.
8. What is global justice?
9. Who wrote *Justice as Fairness : Political not Metaphysical*? When was it published?
10. What are natural rights?
11. Mention two criticisms levelled against the natural theory of rights.
12. Name two supporters of moral theory of rights.
13. What are human rights?
14. On which date and year was the universal declaration of human rights adopted by the UN General Assembly?
15. What is a plural society?

## SECTION—B

Answer any five questions : 10×5=50

16. Discuss J. S. Mill's ideas on liberty. Give a critical appreciation. 6+4=10

17. Who was Isaiah Berlin? Bring out the difference between negative and positive aspects of liberty. Are they contradictory to each other? 1+6+3=10
18. How can a just and egalitarian society be achieved through intervention of the policy of affirmative action? 10
19. Write a note on political equality. Discuss the two opposite views concerning the relationship between liberty and equality. 3+7=10
20. Bring out the differences between procedural justice and distributive justice. 10
21. Discuss Rawls' theory of justice as fairness. 10
22. Name two political thinkers who supported the legal theory of rights. Discuss the legal theory of rights. Give a critical appreciation. 2+5+3=10
23. Explain in detail the three generations of right. 10
24. Throw light on the concept of 'cultural relativism'. "Cultural relativism conflicts universalism." Comment. 4+6=10
25. Define multiculturalism. Explain the terms—'thin multiculturalism' and 'thick multiculturalism'. 3+7=10

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