

1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 1

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(March)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

- 1.** Answer/Select the correct answer of the following : 1×8=8
- (a) Who is regarded as the 'father of Political Science' ?
- (b) In ancient Greece, the study of 'city-state' was called Politics/Polis/Political Philosophy.
- (c) Marxism stands for Scientific socialism/ State socialism/Market socialism.

- (d) Mention one argument in favour of Radical feminism.
- (e) The rights enforced by the State are called State Rights/Civil Rights/Legal Rights.
- (f) Who authored the famous book, *American Citizenship* ?
- (g) Democracy has a firm faith in the ideology of liberalism / socialism / individualism.
- (h) The word 'democracy' is derived from Latin/Greek/English word.

- 2.** Write on the following **within 150 words** each : 4×4=16

- (a) Demerits of historical approach to the study of political theory
- (b) Impacts of cultural hybridity in our society
- (c) Importance of universal citizenship
- (d) Differences between participation and representation

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Answer the following **within 500 words** each :

3. Define political theory. Discuss the importance of political theory to the study of political science. 4+8=12

Or

What is behaviouralism? Explain the important features of behaviouralism. 4+8=12

4. Critically discuss the concept of 'welfare state' as a part of modern liberalism. 11

Or

What is multi-culturalism? Discuss the different models of multi-culturalism. 4+7=11

5. Discuss the salient features of Marxist feminism. Mention its demerits. 7+4=11

Or

What is post-modernism? Discuss the evolution of post-modernism. 4+7=11

6. Discuss in brief the Marxist critique of citizenship. 11

Or

Define State. Analyze the differences between State and civil society. 4+7=11

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7. What is procedural democracy? Discuss the various methods of procedural democracy. 4+7=11

Or

Analyze the relationship between democracy and development in our society. 11
