

63/1 (SEM-1) CC1/PSCHC1016

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(Held in 2023)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC1016

(Political Theory—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :

1×6=6

(a) Who is known as the father of Political Science?

(i) Plato

(ii) Socrates

(iii) Aristotle

(iv) Rousseau

- (b) "The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggles." Who is associated with it?
- (i) David Easton
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Aristotle
 - (iv) J. S. Mill
- (c) Who among the following regarded the State as 'a necessary evil institution'?
- (i) The socialists
 - (ii) The anarchists
 - (iii) The liberalists
 - (iv) The Marxists
- (d) Who wrote the book, *On Liberty*?
- (i) J. S. Mill
 - (ii) John Austin
 - (iii) David Easton
 - (iv) John Rawls
- (e) Which of the following is not included in the traditional approach to the study of political science?
- (i) Legal institutional approach
 - (ii) Historical approach
 - (iii) Behavioural approach
 - (iv) Philosophical approach

- (f) Which of the following is not a method of direct democracy?
- (i) Initiative
 - (ii) Plebiscite
 - (iii) Referendum
 - (iv) Territorial representation

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Write any two features of politics.
- (b) Write any two forms of feminism.
- (c) Mention any two features of normative approach.
- (d) Write any two demerits of anarchism.
- (e) Mention any two devices of direct democracy.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following : 5×6=30

- (a) Empirical Approach
- (b) Deliberative Democracy
- (c) Dialectical Materialism
- (d) Post-Modernism
- (e) Radical Feminism

- (f) Negative Liberalism
- (g) Conservatism
- (h) Neo-Liberalism
- (i) Relevance of Political Theory

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the historical approach to the study of political theory. 10
- (b) What do you mean by positive liberalism? Discuss the features of positive liberalism. 3+7=10
- (c) Define democracy. Discuss the features of deliberative democracy. 3+7=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Define politics. Discuss the characteristics of political theory to the study of political science. 4+10=14
- (b) Discuss the main features of participatory democracy and give your arguments in favour of it. 7+7=14

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