

2022

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper Code : POL/H/C-1

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Define political theory. Discuss the nature and significance of political theory. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) What is political theory? Examine the differences between the modern and traditional political theory. 5+10=15

2. (a) What is liberalism? Explain the differences among the classical, modern and contemporary liberalism. 5+10=15

Or

(b) What is Marxism? Discuss the tenets of Marxism. 5+10=15

3. (a) Discuss the different approaches to political theory. 15

Or

(b) Critically examine the differences between empirical and normative approaches to political theory. 15

4. (a) Define feminism. Discuss the different waves of feminism. 5+10=15

Or

(b) What is post-modern feminism or post-modernism? Highlight the core themes of post-modernism. 5+10=15

5. (a) What is deliberative democracy? Discuss the important features of deliberative theory of democracy. 5+10=15

Or

(b) What is minority representation? How important is minority representation in Democratic States? 5+10=15
