

Ba/Pol-101

2022

(Repeaters)
(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-101

[Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts (A)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. What is Political Theory? Examine its significance. 4+5=9

Or

Discuss the nature and scope of Political Theory. 9

2. Explain the Force Theory of the origin of State. 9

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Or

Discuss the various factors that have contributed to the origin of State according to the evolutionary theory. 9

3. Define Liberty. Explain the various kinds of liberty. 3+6=9

Or

What is Equality? Discuss the relationship between Liberty and Equality. 9

4. What is Law? Explain the various types of law. 3+6=9

Or

Define Sovereignty. Discuss the various types of sovereignty. 9

5. What is Indirect Democracy? Explain the merits and demerits of democracy. 3+6=9

Or

Discuss Marxist theory of democracy. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Political theory is the speculation of an individual who is attempting to offer a theoretical explanation of political reality, namely

(a) The Phenomenon of Government ()

(b) The Phenomenon of State ()

(c) The Phenomenon of Society ()

(d) The Phenomenon of Associations ()

2. Who said, "History without Political Science has no fruit and Political Science without History has no root"?

(a) Leo Strauss ()

(b) Sabine ()

(c) John Seeley ()

(d) Robert Dahl ()

3. Which of the following term was first introduced by Niccolo Machiavelli in the modern literature of Political Science?

(a) Sovereignty ()

(b) Family ()

(c) Village ()

(d) State ()

4. Rousseau was an exponent of which one of the following Sovereignty?

(a) Popular Sovereignty ()

(b) Absolute Sovereignty ()

(c) Limited Sovereignty ()

(d) Legal Sovereignty ()

5. Having liberty to dress, food, education, marriage, standard of living, etc., is a/an

- (a) national liberty ()
- (b) economic liberty ()
- (c) political liberty ()
- (d) personal liberty ()

6. Which one of the following is **not** true with regard to law?

- (a) It is a body of rules which may be written or unwritten. ()
- (b) It is universal and applies to everybody in the country. ()
- (c) It is concerned with both external action and internal feelings of the people. ()
- (d) It is no respecter of individuals. ()

7. "Behind the sovereign whom the lawyers recognizes there is another sovereign to whom the legal sovereign must bow." Which of the following is behind legal sovereignty?

(a) Popular sovereignty ()

(b) Political sovereignty ()

(c) National sovereignty ()

(d) Dejure sovereignty ()

8. Who wrote a book entitled *Equality*?

(a) R. H. Tawney ()

(b) G. B. Shaw ()

(c) Beatrice ()

(d) H. G. Wells ()

9. "Suicide is an offence to oneself, an offence to the community as well as an offence to God himself." The statement supports

(a) right to life ()

(b) right to liberty ()

(c) right to property ()

(d) All of the above ()

10. Democracy in its broad sense is

(a) a political status ()

(b) an ethical concept ()

(c) a social condition ()

(d) All of the above ()

SECTION—B
B. Write short notes on the following : 5×2=10

1. Legal Justice

- (a) right to life
- (b) right to liberty
- (c) right to property
- (d) All of the above

10. Democracy in its broad sense is

- (a) a political status
- (b) an ethical concept
- (c) a social condition
- (d) All of the above

Section - C

C. Indicate whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The main aim of scientific political theory goes to the state.

(T / F)

2. UNO is the largest body in the world.

(T / F)

2. Devices of Direct Democracy

1. Referendum is basically a voting

(T / F)

2. Initiative is a device of direct

(T / F)

3. Recall is a device of direct

(T / F)

SECTION—C

C. Indicate whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The credit for inventing political theory goes to the Greek.

(T / F)

2. UNO is the biggest State in the World.

(T / F)

3. The ideal of equality is fundamentally a levelling process.

(T / F)

4. Liberty is the first condition of justice.

(T / F)

5. According to Abraham Lincoln, democracy is a government off the people, buy the people and force the people.

(T / F)
