1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 1

2021

(Held in January/February, 2022)

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 the following as directed : 1×8=8

   (a) Who wrote the book, *The Discourse?*

   (b) Adam Smith was an exponent of classical liberalism.

   (Write True or False)

   (c) Mention any one of the functions of welfare state.

   (d) In which year was the word 'feminism' included in English dictionary?

(Turn Over)

(e) Write one of the demerits of Marxist feminism.

(f) "The state is an association of families and villages for the sake of attaining a perfect and self-sufficient existence." Who said this?

(g) In which year was Magna Carta signed?

(h) Mention one of the limitations of 'the Elitist theory of democracy'.

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

(a) Limitations of behavioural approach

(b) Principles of classical liberalism

(c) Significance of radical feminism

(d) Means for success of democracy

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

3. What is political theory? Discuss the evolution of political theory.   4+8=12

Or

Critically examine the normative approach of the study of political theory.   12

4. Critically discuss John Rawls' theory of justice.   11

Or

Discuss and criticise the basic principles of Marxism.   11

5. What is feminism? Discuss the growth of feminist movement in the West.   3+8=11

Or

What is post-modernism? Discuss the difference between modernism and post-modernism.   3+8=11

6. Define citizenship. Explain the different methods of acquiring citizenship.   4+7=11

Or

What is State? Discuss the causes for the decline of State.   3+8=11

7. Critically discuss the pluralist theory of democracy.   11

Or

What is political participation? Give your suggestions for increasing political participation.   4+7=11

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