FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC–101T

(Introduction to Political Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each
Unit :   2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is politics?

2. Write the Marxist view of politics.

3. What is 'political' in political theory?

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the views of Plato and Aristotle on democracy.

5. Mention any two safeguards of liberty.

6. What is gender equality?

UNIT—III

7. What is global citizenship?

8. Name two political rights of a citizen in a democracy.

9. Write the essential elements of the State.

UNIT—IV

10. Name any two countries which are known as 'Tiger economies'.

11. What is Asian Values Thesis?

12. Mention any two forms of censorship.

UNIT—V

13. Write a note on protective discrimination.

14. Write any two provisions of the Constitution of India relating to the protection of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

15. Mention any two areas where the State cannot intervene in the family.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :   10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Define political science. Explain the relation between political science and political theory.

    4+6=10

17. Explain the nature and relevance of political theory.   4+6=10

UNIT—II

18. What is liberty? Explain the relationship between liberty and equality.   4+6=10

19. Write a note on John Rawls's theory of justice. What are its defects?   7+3=10

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UNIT—III

20. Discuss the growth and development of the concept of citizenship.

21. What is civil society? Explain the relationship between the State and the Civil society. 4+6=10

UNIT—IV

22. Define economic growth. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? Give reasons in support of your answer. 4+6=10

23. What is censorship? Give arguments for and against censorship. 2+4+4=10

UNIT—V

24. What do you mean by 'principles of fairness'? Do you think that protective discrimination is consistent with the principles of fairness? Give arguments in support of your answer. 4+6=10

25. What is family? Should the State intervene in family affairs? Give reasons in support of your answer. 4+6=10

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