

**2020/TDC (CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
PLSHCC-502T/191**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in March, 2021**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : PLSHCC-502T

**( Indian Political Thought )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions :  
2×10=20**

(a) What is Brahmanic tradition?

(b) What do you mean by Shramanic tradition?

(c) Mention two features of Syncretic tradition.

- (d) Write down two differences between Islamic and Syncretic traditions.
- (e) Who was Veda Vyasa?
- (f) What do you mean by 'Rajdharma'?
- (g) How many Chapters are there in the *Mahabharata*? Which Chapter is known as 'Book of Peace'?
- (h) Who became king of Hastinapur after the Battle of Kurukshetra? Who gave him the lesson of 'Rajdharma'?
- (i) Who was Manu? Did he support Varna (caste) system?
- (j) Who was Kautilya? Where was he born?
- (k) What were the types of 'Mitras' mentioned by Kautilya?
- (l) What do you mean by 'Amatya'?
- (m) Who was Barani? Did he support despotism?
- (n) Mention two books written by Barani.
- (o) Did Barani Islamise Aristotelian thought? Give argument.

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- (p) What do you mean by 'Bhakti Movement'?
- (q) What is Sufism?
- (r) Mention the names of two Sufi saints of Mediaeval India.
- (s) What is Din-i-Ilahi? Who founded it?
- (t) Who is the author of the book, *The Arthasashtra of Kautilya*?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

2. Discuss the differences between the Brahmanic and Shramanic traditions.
3. Critically examine the Islamic tradition.
4. Discuss the concept of 'Rajdharma' as depicted in *Shanti Parva*.
5. Discuss the principles of statecraft of *Shanti Parva*.
6. Explain Kautilya's theory of state.

7. Examine Manu's views on caste and women.
8. Critically examine Barani's views on ideal polity and justice.
9. Discuss Barani's views on relationship between Religion and State.
10. Critically evaluate Fajal's views on monarchy.
11. Write a note on Kabir's syncretism.