

1/EH-18 (i) (Syllabus-2016)

2022

(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Elective/Honours)

(PSC-01)

(**Political Theory**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is Political Theory? Discuss its nature and scope. 5+10=15
2. Examine Hobbes' theory of social contract on the origin of the State. What are the points of criticism against the theory? 8+7=15
3. Explain the meaning of law. Critically examine the natural theory of law. 3+12=15
4. Define sovereignty. Discuss the various types of sovereignty. 5+10=15

5. Explain the meaning of liberty. Discuss the kinds of liberty. 3+12=15
6. What are rights? Critically examine the legal rights. 3+12=15
7. Critically examine the Marxist perspective of democracy. 15
8. What is meant by justice? Examine the concept of social justice. 3+12=15
9. Discuss the liberal perspective on the nature and function of the State. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Distributive justice
 - (b) Features of liberal democracy
 - (c) Prescriptive theory of political obligation
 - (d) Relationship between liberty and equality
 - (e) Social dimension of democracy

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