

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

2023

(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. Define political theory. Explain the nature and significance of political theory. 3+6+6=15
2. Discuss the evolutionary theory on the origin of the State. 15
3. Discuss the Marxist perspective on the nature and functions of the State. 15
4. What is sovereignty? Discuss the characteristics of sovereignty. 3+12=15

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5. What are rights? Critically examine the Marxist theory of rights. 3+12=15
6. What is meant by liberty? Explain the relationship between liberty and equality. 3+12=15
7. Define law. Critically examine the sociological theory of law. 3+12=15
8. What is political obligation? Discuss the grounds of resistance to political obligation. 3+12=15
9. Critically examine the western liberal theory of democracy. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Social contract theory of Locke
 - (b) Features of a liberal State
 - (c) Negative and positive liberty
 - (d) Kinds of equality
 - (e) Natural justice

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