

**Odd Semester, 2020**

( Held in March, 2021 )

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 the significance of political theory. 5+10=15
2. Examine Hobbes' theory of Social Contract. What are the points of criticism against the theory? 8+7=15
3. Discuss the liberal perspective on the nature of the state. 15
4. Explain the term 'sovereignty'. Discuss the characteristics of sovereignty. 3+12=15

5. What are Rights? Critically examine the theory of Natural Rights. 3+12=15
6. What is Law? Critically examine the sociological theory of law. 3+12=15
7. What is Equality? Examine the relationship between liberty and equality. 3+12=15
8. What is Justice? Examine the concept of social justice. 3+12=15
9. Critically examine Marxist theory of democracy. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Nominal and real sovereignty
  - (b) Moral liberty
  - (c) Meaning of political obligation
  - (d) Social dimension of democracy
  - (e) Natural justice

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