

1M/POL-100 Syllabus-2023

2024

(April)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MAJOR COURSE

POLITICAL SCIENCE : POL-100

(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? Explain the scope and significance of political theory. 5+10=15
2. Discuss John Austin's theory of sovereignty. What are the arguments against the theory? 10+5=15
3. What do you mean by equality? Discuss the relationship between liberty and equality. 5+10=15

4. Explain the positive and negative aspects of liberty. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
5. Examine the meaning of law. Critically examine the natural theory of law. $5+10=15$
6. What is Justice? Examine any theory of distributive justice. $5+10=15$
7. Explain the different dimensions of democracy. 15
8. Describe the distinguishing features of liberal democracy. 15
9. Critically explain the evolutionary theory of the origin of the State. 15
10. What is political obligation? Explain under what circumstances the citizens can resist the State. $5+10=15$
