

5 SEM TDC PSC M 1

2019

(November

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 501

(Political Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) In which year was 'American Political Science Association' formed?
- (b) Mention the factor for which the behavioural approach to the study of Political Science may be treated as revolution.
- (c) Who is regarded as the chief exponent of utilitarianism?

(d) "The life of man was solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short." Who said this statement?

(e) Who was associated with the concept of General Will?

(f) In which year was the 'Declaration of the Rights of Man' adopted?

(g) The term 'democracy' is derived from a word of Latin/Greek/Roman language.

(Choose the correct option)

(h) According to Gandhiji there is relation between politics and religion.

(Write Yes or No)

2. Write on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

(a) Limitations of historical approach to the study of Political Science

(b) Utilitarian approach of the state

(c) Importance of economic liberty

(d) Methods of direct democracy

(e) Merits of authoritarian government

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss the development of Political Science as an academic discipline. 12

Or

What is Behaviouralism? Discuss the various characteristics of behavioural approach. 4+8=12

4. Discuss and criticize the 'divine origin' theory of the origin of state. 6+5=11

Or

Discuss the normative approach to the study of Political Science. Point out its drawbacks.

7+4=11

5. Explain the Pluralist's concept of sovereignty. Discuss their arguments in favour of it.

7+4=11

Or

How do you define power and authority? Examine the differences between power and authority.

4+7=11

6. Define socialist concept of democracy.
Discuss its characteristics. 5+6=11

Or

What is totalitarian government? Explain its characteristics. 4+7=11

7. Discuss the argument for and against
Globalization and its impact on sovereignty. 3+3+5=11

Or

Discuss the nature of state as it is depicted
by Mahatma Gandhi. 11
