

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

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

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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
