

S-2/PLSH/02/22

**TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester  
Exam., 2022**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

SECOND PAPER

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the contribution of the Roman law to the Western political thought.
- (b) Discuss Aristotle's concept of Revolution.
- (c) Explain the political implication of the Reformation Movement to the Western political thought.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Explain Jean Bodin's concept of the theoretical foundation of Nation-State.
- (b) Explain briefly how Locke can be regarded as the theorist of the Glorious Revolution.
- (c) Discuss Rousseau's concept of General Will.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the impact of the French Revolution on the Western political thought.
- (b) Critically analyze Bentham's concept of Utilitarianism.
- (c) Write a critical note on Hegel's theory of State.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the political ideas of Utopian socialism.

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(b) Define democratic socialism. Discuss the basic principles of democratic socialism. 2+8=10

(c) Discuss, in brief, Lenin's contribution of Marxism.

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**TDP (General) 2nd Semester Exam., 2022**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( General )

**SECOND PAPER**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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**GROUP—A**

( **Compulsory** )

1. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 20 = 40$

- (a) Why is Aristotle regarded as the father of political science?
- (b) What, according to Plato, is the virtue of the guardian class?
- (c) Who and when wrote the *Critique of the Gotha Program*?
- (d) What is Machiavelli's views on human nature?
- (e) What are the stages of social development according to Marxism?

- (f) What is 'imperialism' according to Lenin?
- (g) What is 'liberty' according to Mill?
- (h) Define 'utilitarianism' after Bentham.
- (i) Name two books on nationalism authored by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.
- (j) Write any two contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy on social reform.
- (k) What is 'equality' according to Bankim Chandra?
- (l) Define 'social justice' according to Ambedkar.
- (m) What is the meaning of Satyagraha?
- (n) What is non-violence?
- (o) What is new humanism?
- (p) What is 'socialism' according to Nehru?
- (q) Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission and why?
- (r) Name two books authored by Gandhiji.
- (s) Mention two basic ideas of Ambedkar's political concept.
- (t) Define nationalism after Vivekananda.

**GROUP—B**

Answer **one** question from each Unit

**UNIT—I**

2. Critically discuss Plato's concept of justice. 10

**OR**

3. Critically examine Aristotle's concept of State. 10

**UNIT—II**

4. Discuss in brief Mill's concept of liberty. What are its limitations? 7+3=10

**OR**

5. Write a critical note on Lenin's concept of dictatorship of proletariat. 10

**UNIT—III**

6. Critically discuss the nationalist concept of Bankim Chandra. 10

**OR**

7. Write a brief note on the liberalism of Raja Rammohan Roy. 10

**UNIT—IV**

8. Write a brief note on the concept of Satyagraha by M. K. Gandhi. 10

**OR**

9. Critically discuss Nehru's concept of socialism. 10

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