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**1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 1**

**2021**

( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

( **Understanding Political Theory** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

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

(a) Who wrote the book, *The Discourse*?

(b) Adam Smith was an exponent of classical liberalism.

( Write True or False )

(c) Mention any one of the functions of welfare state.

(d) In which year was the word 'feminism' included in English dictionary?



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- (e) Write one of the demerits of Marxist feminism.
- (f) "The state is an association of families and villages for the sake of attaining a perfect and self-sufficient existence." Who said this?
- (g) In which year was Magna Carta signed?
- (h) Mention one of the limitations of 'the Elitist theory of democracy'.
2. Write on the following **within 150 words** each : 4×4=16
- (a) Limitations of behavioural approach
- (b) Principles of classical liberalism
- (c) Significance of radical feminism
- (d) Means for success of democracy

Answer the following **within 500 words** each :

3. What is political theory? Discuss the evolution of political theory. 4+8=12
- Or
- Critically examine the normative approach of the study of political theory. 12
4. Critically discuss John Rawls' theory of justice. 11
- Or
- Discuss and criticise the basic principles of Marxism. 11

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5. What is feminism? Discuss the growth of feminist movement in the West. 3+8=11

Or

What is post-modernism? Discuss the difference between modernism and post-modernism. 3+8=11

6. Define citizenship. Explain the different methods of acquiring citizenship. 4+7=11

Or

What is State? Discuss the causes for the decline of State. 3+8=11

7. Critically discuss the pluralist theory of democracy. 11

Or

What is political participation? Give your suggestions for increasing political participation. 4+7=11

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