

TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester Exam., 2020

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 Aristotle's concept of State. 10

(b) Discuss the conflict between Church
and the State during medieval period in
the light of Western political thought. 10

(c) Analyze the political implications of
Reformation Movement to the Western
political thought. 10

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

10×2=20

- (a) Critically discuss Bodin's concept on Sovereignty. 10
- (b) Explain the socio-political elements of Locke's political thought. 10
- (c) Discuss Rousseau's contribution to the political thought. 10

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

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the impact of French Revolution on the development of Western political thought. 10
- (b) Critically explain the concept of Bentham's Utilitarianism. 10
- (c) Critically discuss Hegel's concept of State. 10

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

10×2=20

- (a) Critically discuss the concept of Utopian Socialism. 10

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(b) Describe Lenin's contribution to
Marxism. 10

(c) Discuss the basic features of
Democratic Socialism. 10

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1. Answer any two of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Plato's concept of Justice.
- (b) Discuss the contribution of Machiavelli to Western political thought.
- (c) Analyze the political implications of the Puritan Revolution to political thought.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Hobbes' concept, of materialistic concept of politics.
- (b) Discuss Rousseau's concept of General Will.
- (c) Discuss after John Locke, the notion of 'Government by Consent'.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) "Will, not force is the basis of the State."
(T. H. Green). Discuss.
- (b) Discuss impact of Industrial Revolution on the development of political thought.
- (c) Explain J. S. Mill's concept of Liberty.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Define Scientific Socialism. How far is it different from the Utopian Socialism? 2+8=10
- (b) Discuss the Anarchist Theory of State with its limitations. 7+3=10
- (c) Critically discuss Lenin's theory of Proletarian Revolution. 10

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

10×2=20

(a) Discuss the Aristotle's concept of State
with its limitations.

7+3=10

(b) Analyze the general features of
St. Augustine's political thought.

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(c) Discuss the contribution of the Roman
Theory of Law to the political thought.

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(Turn Over)

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

10×2=20

(a) Explain the Baden's concept of Nation State.

(b) Discuss Rousseau's contribution to political thought.

(c) Explain the Locke's concept of Natural Rights.

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

10×2=20

(a) Briefly discuss the development of Liberalism in England. 10

(b) Critically examine the Hegel's concept of State. 10

(c) Define Utilitarianism. Explain the basic features of the Benthamite Utilitarianism. 3+7=10

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

10×2=20

(a) Define Democratic Socialism. Explain the basic principles of democratic socialism. 3+7=10

(b) Define Dictatorship of Proletariat. Discuss the Lenin's concept of Dictatorship of Proletariat. 3+7=10

(c) Discuss the political ideas of Utopian Socialism. 10

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S-2/PLSH/02/17

**TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester
Exam., 2017**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

SECOND PAPER

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in their own words as far as practicable*

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

10×2=20

- (a) Analyze the general features of Greek political institutions. 10
- (b) Discuss the Machiavelli's contribution to political thought. 10
- (c) Define reformation movement. Explain the political implications of the reformation movement. 3+7=10

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Examine Hobbes' idea of 'materialistic politics'. 10
- (b) Explain the socio-political elements in Locke's political thought. 10
- (c) Discuss Rousseau's theory of General Will. 10

3. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the impact of Twin Revolutions on the Western political thought. 10
- (b) Critically analyze J. S. Mill's concept of individual liberty. 10
- (c) Discuss, in brief, T. H. Green's theory of State and its limitations. 10

4. Answer any *two* questions of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Define scientific socialism. Explain the basic ideas of the scientific socialism. $3+7=10$
- (b) Discuss Lenin's contribution to Marxism. 10
- (c) Discuss the concept of Proletarian Revolution. 10

S-2/PLSH/02/16

**TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester
Exam., 2016**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Honours)**

SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 80

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1. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Discuss Plato's theory of communism and mention some important differences between Plato's Communism with that of Modern Communism. 6+4=10
- (b) Analyze the general features of Medieval Political Thought. 10
- (c) Explain the concept of 'City of God' as propounded by St. Augustine in the light of conflict between the Church and the State. 10

M16/1470

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss Jean Bodin's concept of Sovereignty as the theoretical foundation of the Nation-State. 10

(b) Write a critical note on John Locke's theory of Right to Resistance. 10

(c) Discuss the solutions of the problem of reconciliation between liberty and authority as expounded by Jean-Jacques Rousseau. 10

3. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

(a) Give a brief account of the impact of French Revolution on the development of political thought. 10

(b) Explain the main features of utilitarianism as expounded by Jeremy Bentham and point out its limitations. 7+3=10

(c) Discuss, in brief, Hegel's concept of State. What are the limitations of Hegelian thought? 7+3=10

4. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the basic ideas of the Utopian socialists and bring out their limitations. 6+4=10

(b) Explain Lenin's theory of Dictatorship of the Proletariat. 10

(c) Write a critical note on Anarchist Theory of society. 10

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TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester
Exam., 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

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in their own words as far as practicable*

1. Answer any two questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Explain, in brief, the general features of
Greek political institutions.

(b) Discuss, after Aristotle, the causes of
Revolution.

(c) Discuss the main contribution of
Machiavelli to political thought.

2. Answer any two questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Do you agree with the view that Thomas
Hobbes was the founder of materialistic
politics? Give suitable arguments in
favour of your answer. $2+8=10$

M15—1460/1502

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (b) Explain briefly how Locke can be regarded as the theorist of Glorious Revolution. 10
- (c) Discuss the basic ideas of Rousseau's 'General Will' and its limitations. 7+3=10
3. Answer any two questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Discuss the influence of Industrial Revolution on the development of political thought. 10
- (b) "Everybody should be free to pursue his line of action, provided he does not harm others." (J. S. Mill),
Discuss, in the light of this statement, J. S. Mill's concept of Individual Liberty. 10
- (c) Write a critical note on T. H. Green's theory of State. 6+4=10
4. Answer any two questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Mention and explain different sources of Marxism. 3+7=10
- (b) What is meant by democratic socialism? Briefly discuss its general features. 2+8=10
- (c) Discuss, in brief, Lenin's contribution to Marxism. 10

TDP (General) 4th Semester Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FOURTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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for the questions*

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own words as far as practicable*

1. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the
UK Prime Minister. 7+3=10

Or

- (b) What do you mean by 'Conventions'?
Why are these obeyed by the British
people? 3+7=10

2. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the
US President. 7+3=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and
jurisdiction of the US Supreme Court.
2+8=10

(2)

3. (a) Discuss briefly the salient features of the French Constitution (5th French Republic). 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the French Parliament. 2+8=10

4. (a) Explain the Fundamental Rights of the citizens of the People's Republic of China. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China. 10

TDP (General) 4th Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FOURTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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for the questions*

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own words as far as practicable*

1. (a) Discuss the sources of the British Constitution. 10

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the functions of the Cabinet of the UK with that of the USA. 5+5=10

2. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of the USA. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the US Congress. 2+8=10

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Discuss the power and position of the French Prime Minister. 6+4=10

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the functions of the US President with French President. 10

4. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of China. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the Standing Committee of NPC of China. 2+8=10

TDP (General) 4th Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FOURTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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1. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the
UK Prime Minister. 7+3=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions
of the British Parliament. 3+7=10

2. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the
US President. 7+3=10

Or

- (b) Do you agree that the USA Senate is the
most powerful Second Chamber in the
world? Argue your views. 10

(2)

3. (a) Discuss the powers and position of the French President. 7+3=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of the French Constitution. 10

4. (a) Explain the Fundamental Rights of the citizens of China. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the State Council of the PRC. 10

TDP (General) 4th Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FOURTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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1. (a) What do you mean by 'Conventions'?
Why are these obeyed by the British
people? 4+6=10

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly the power and position
of the Crown. Mention two causes for
the stability of the Crown. 8+2=10

2. (a) Compare and contrast the powers and
functions of the US President with those
of the British Prime Minister. 10

(2)

Or

(b) Discuss briefly the composition and role of the US Supreme Court. 4+6=10

3. (a) Discuss the power and position of the French Prime Minister. 6+4=10

Or

(b) Describe briefly the composition and function of the French Parliament. 10

4. (a) Discuss about the functions of the National People's Congress of China. 10

Or

(b) Briefly discuss about the role of the Communist Party in China. 10

TDP (General) 4th Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FOURTH PAPER

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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1. (a) Discuss the sources of the British Constitution. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the powers and position of the British Prime Minister. 8+2=10

2. (a) Compare and contrast the powers and functions of the US Speaker with those of his British counterpart. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the US Senate. 2+8=10

(2)

3. (a) Discuss the salient features of the French constitutional system. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the powers and position of the French President under the Constitution of the Fifth Republic. 8+2=10

4. (a) Describe the Fundamental Rights and Duties of citizens under the Constitution of China. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss about the Standing Committee of National People's Congress of PRC. 10
