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**Under Graduate Examination, May 2022**

Semester : 4 [CBCS]

Subject Code : **POLS/IV/EC/04**

Subject : **Political Science [4th Paper]**

Name of the Paper : **Political Theory**

Date of Examination : **12-05-2022**

No. of Answer Sheet(s) Used : \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Marks : 75**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers.*

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Candidate should clearly indicate the Question Nos. and the Page No. for each sheet.
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7. Multiple Choice Answer should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example—

**1. Name the state capital of Mizoram.**

- (a) Lunglei
- (b) Champhai
- (c) Aizawl
- (d) Mamit

Candidate should provide answer as **1 (c) Aizawl**

**[Candidate should avoid writing only (c)]**

**SECTION-A  
(OBJECTIVE)**

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**SECTION-B  
(SHORT ANSWER)**

Question Nos. Marks

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**SECTION-C  
(DESCRIPTIVE)**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

FOURTH PAPER

( **Political Theory** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

( **SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE** )

( *Marks : 10* )

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

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

**1.** The word 'theory' is originated from the Greek word

- (a) theorem
- (b) thor
- (c) theoria
- (d) thesis

**2.** The propounder of Post-behaviouralism is

- (a) Robert Dahl
- (b) David Easton
- (c) Graham Wallis
- (d) Karl Popper

**3.** Which of the following is not the characteristic of Austin's Sovereignty?

- (a) Plurality
- (b) Unity
- (c) Absoluteness
- (d) Permanence

**4.** Theories of Origin of State is associated with

- (a) environmentalism
- (b) ecology
- (c) behaviouralism
- (d) social contract

**5.** Which of the following is not the source of law?

- (a) Custom
- (b) Religion
- (c) Legislation
- (d) Liberty

**6.** John Austin defines law as 'the command' of the

- (a) Sovereign
- (b) Monarch
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) President

- 7.** 'Justice as fairness' is associated with
- (a) Taylor
  - (b) Kymlicka
  - (c) Green
  - (d) Rawls
- 8.** Who said, "Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek in general, to be himself at his best"?
- (a) Acton
  - (b) Skinner
  - (c) Laski
  - (d) Sartori
- 9.** Western Liberal Democracy is based on the principles of the political system that allows
- (a) socialism and capitalism to coexist
  - (b) political liberties and democratic rules
  - (c) political liberties and despotic rules
  - (d) regeneration of authoritarian State
- 10.** Welfare State seeks to promote
- (a) communism
  - (b) morality
  - (c) individuality
  - (d) collective welfare of citizens

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

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

Answer/Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is Political theory?

**OR**

2. Write three differences between Behaviouralism and Post- behaviouralism.

UNIT—II

3. Social Contract Theory

**OR**

4. De facto and De jure Sovereignty

UNIT—III

5. Mention any three sources of law.

**OR**

6. Mention three kinds of equality.

UNIT—IV

7. What do you mean by Civil Rights?

**OR**

8. Write a brief note on Restorative Justice.

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on Marxian theory of democracy.

**OR**

10. Welfare State

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value.*

Unit—I

1. Discuss the nature and significance of political theory.

**OR**

2. Discuss the traditional approach to the study of political theory.

Unit—II

3. Examine the Historical-Evolutionary theory of the Origin of the State.

**OR**

4. What is Sovereignty? Discuss the main characteristics of Sovereignty.

Unit—III

5. Define law. Discuss various kinds of law.

**OR**

6. Discuss the various kinds of liberty.

Unit—IV

7. Define Rights. Discuss the theory of Natural Rights.

**OR**

8. Define Justice. Write an essay on Rawls' theory of Justice.

Unit—V

9. Write an essay on Western Liberal Democracy.

**OR**

10. Discuss various dimensions of welfare state.

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