

**TDP (General) 1st Semester Exam., 2021
(Held in 2022)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
(General)**

FIRST 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*

SECTION—A

✓ Answer the following questions : 2×20=40

- ✓ (a) Define Political Science.
- (b) Mention any two differences between traditional approaches and modern approaches to political science.
- (c) Define behaviouralism.
- (d) Mention any two criticisms against social contract theory.

- (e) What is 'Ramrajya'?
- (f) What is popular sovereignty?
- ✓ (g) Name two advocates of the monistic theory of sovereignty.
- (h) Mention any two basic tenets of pluralistic theory of sovereignty.
- ✓ (i) Define democracy.
- ✓ (j) What is meant by perverted nationalism?
- ✓ (k) Give two differences between law and morality.
- (l) What is the function of State according to liberalism?
- ✓ (m) Define 'right' after Laski.
- ✓ (n) Give two differences between political parties and pressure groups.
- (o) Name any four pressure groups of India.
- (p) Mention two features of modern individualism.
- (q) Mention four conditions for the success of democracy.

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- (r) Name any four exponents of democratic socialism.
- (s) What is 'surplus value'?
- (t) Mention any two features of imperialism.

SECTION—B

Answer the following questions : $10 \times 4 = 40$

UNIT—1

2. (a) Discuss, in brief, the modern approaches to the study of Political Science. 10

Or

- (b) Critically discuss Gandhian concept of the State. $6+4=10$

UNIT—2

3. (a) Critically discuss the monistic theory of sovereignty. $7+3=10$

Or

- (b) What is meant by nationalism? Discuss the characteristics of nationalism. $2+8=10$

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UNIT—3

4. (a) Define liberty and mention its different types. Analyze the relation between liberty and equality. $(2+2)+6=10$

Or

- (b) Define political party. Discuss the important functions of political party in modern democracy. $2+8=10$

UNIT—4

5. (a) What is meant by Welfare State? Discuss the functions performed by a modern Welfare State. $2+8=10$

Or

- (b) Define 'class'. Discuss Marxian theory of class struggle. $2+8=10$

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