

**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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TDP (Honours) 2nd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

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own words as far as practicable*

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

- (a) Discuss Plato's concept of justice. 10
(b) Explain the political ideas of
St. Augustine with limitations. 7+3=10
(c) Discuss the contribution of Machiavelli
to the Western political thought. 10

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

- (a) Examine Hobbes' idea of 'materialistic
politics'. 10

- (b) Explain the socio-political elements in
Locke's political thought. 10
(c) Discuss the concept of sovereignty after
Bodin. 10

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

- (a) Briefly discuss the development of
liberalism in England. 10
(b) Critically analyze J. S. Mill's concept of
individual liberty. 10
(c) "Will, not force is the basis of the
State."—T. H. Green. Explain. 10

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

- (a) Define scientific socialism. Explain the
basic features of the scientific socialism.
3+7=10
(b) Explain Lenin's theory of Proletarian
Revolution. 10
(c) Write a critical note on anarchist theory
of society. 10

**TDP (General) 3rd Semester Exam., 2022
(Held in 2023)**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

THIRD PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

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in their own words as far as practicable*

GROUP—A

(Marks : 40)

1. Answer the following questions : 2×20=40

- (a) Define Preamble.
- (b) When was the Indian Constitution adopted and come into force?
- (c) What do you mean by 'equality before law'?

(d) What do you mean by the word 'Republic' as found in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?

(e) What do you mean by secularism?

(f) Mention any four items from the Union List of the Indian Constitution.

(g) Mention any two features of the Indian federal system.

(h) What is consolidated fund in India?

(i) Who said, "India is a quasi-federal State"?

(j) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with amendment procedure of the Constitution?

(k) Define veto power of the President of India.

(l) Mention two discretionary powers of a Governor in India.

(m) Mention two parliamentary privileges in India.

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- (n) What is Money Bill?
- (o) What do you mean by habeas corpus?
- (p) Who appoints the Chief Justice in India?
- (q) Define Scheduled Castes.
- (r) Who appoints the members of the State Public Service Commission?
- (s) How many members are there in the Agartala Municipal Corporation?
- (t) What do you mean by local self-government? <https://www.tripurastudy.com>

GROUP—B

(Marks : 40)

UNIT—I

2. Discuss the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 10
- Or
- Discuss the nature of Right to Freedom as guaranteed by the Constitution of India in Article 19.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the amendment procedure of the Constitution of India. 10

Or

Discuss the nature of administrative relation between the Centre and the States.

UNIT—III

4. Discuss the power and position of the Chief Minister in an Indian State. 7+3=10

Or

Discuss the parliamentary privileges in India. 10

UNIT—IV

5. Briefly discuss the composition and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 2+8=10

Or

Discuss the composition and functions of a Gram Panchayat of Tripura.

TDP (Honours) 4th Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

FOURTH 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) Describe the scope of public administration. 10
- (b) Explain the human relations theory of public administration with its limitations. 7+3=10
- (c) Describe the features of new public administration. 10

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
10×2=20
- (a) Define decentralization. Explain the merits and demerits of decentralization. 2+4+4=10
- (b) Define authority. Describe the different types of authority in administration. 2+8=10
- (c) Write a note on Administrative Accountability. 10

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
10×2=20
- (a) Explain the Marxian theory of bureaucracy. 10
- (b) Write a note on Comparative Public Administration. 10
- (c) Explain the basic principle of socialist management. 10

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
10×2=20
- (a) Discuss the compositions and functions of the Public Accounts Committee. 2+8=10

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- (b) Discuss the power and functions of District Magistrate in Indian administration. 10
- (c) Write a note on Lokayukta in a State of India. 10

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**TDP (General) 5th Semester Exam., 2021
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(General)

FIFTH PAPER

Full Marks 40

Time 2 hours

The questions are of equal value

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

1. (a) Discuss the scope of International Relations.

Or

(b) What are non-state actors? Discuss its role in International Relations.

2. (a) What is foreign policy? Discuss various determinants of foreign policy in a country

Or

(b) What is national interest and how does it influence in the formulation of foreign policy of a country?

3. (a) Define Third World. Discuss the problems of Third World Countries.

Or

(b) What is Non-Aligned Movement? Discuss its objectives in the context of Cold War.

4. (a) Discuss the composition and functions of the General Assembly of the UNO.

Or

(b) Discuss the composition and functions of the Economic and Social Council of the UNO.
