

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-101

(Introduction to Political Theory—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What is political theory? Discuss the importance of the study of political theory. 3+7=10
2. Explain the nature of political theory. Point out the distinctions between normative political theory and empirical political theory. 5+5=10

3. Critically examine the organismic theory of the origin of the State. 10
4. Critically explain the Marxian concept of the nature and origin of the State. 10

UNIT—III

5. Define sovereignty. Point out the differences between de jure and de facto sovereignty. 4+6=10
6. What are the important factors responsible for the development of pluralism? What are the limitations of this theory? 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

7. Point out the differences between power and authority. How does legitimacy determine the effectiveness of an authority? 5+5=10
8. Define legitimacy. What are different types of legitimacy according to David Easton? 4+6=10

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UNIT—V

9. Critically explain the Elite theory of power as enunciated by Mosca and Michels. 5+5=10
10. Explain the Marxist theory of power. How is the Marxist theory different from the Elite theory? 6+4=10

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