



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

CORE-1

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP-A

Answer any *one* question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. What is politics? Discuss in brief the nature and scope of Political Science. 5+10
2. What is liberalism? How has neo-liberals modified liberalism? Explain in brief. 4+11
3. Define an approach to the study of politics. What are the areas of difference between normative and empirical approaches to the study of politics? 4+11

GROUP-B

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Discuss the features and relevance of political theory. 5+5
5. Explain the features of socialism. What are its limitations? 5+5
6. Discuss in brief the basic tenets of post-behavioural revolution. 10

GROUP-C

Write short note on any *one* of the following

5×1 = 5

7. Ideology as a science of ideas 5
8. Sources of Marxism 5
9. Traditional approach to the study of politics. 5

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative:

1×10 = 10

- (a) 'Human Nature in Politics' was written by
 (i) Graham Wallas (ii) Arthur Bentley (iii) David Easton (iv) Robert Dahl
- (b) The pioneer of scientific analysis of politics is
 (i) Hobbes (ii) Locke (iii) Lasswell (iv) None of them
- (c) 'The Decline of Political Theory' (1953) is an article written by
 (i) David Easton (ii) Alfred Cobban (iii) Dante Germino (iv) David Truman
- (d) The term 'ideology' was first used by
 (i) Destutt de Tracy (ii) Francis Bacon
 (iii) Roger Bacon (iv) Karl Mannheim
- (e) The book 'The End of Ideology' (1960) was written by
 (i) Harold Laski (ii) Daniel Bell (iii) Robert Dahl (iv) Rajni Kothari
- (f) 'Friedrich Hayek' is one of the main exponents of
 (i) Post-behaviouralism (ii) Behaviouralism
 (iii) Neo-liberalism (iv) None of these
- (g) The name of Sidney Webb is associated with
 (i) Utopian Socialism (ii) Fabian Socialism
 (iii) Scientific Socialism (iv) None of these
- (h) 'The Process of Government' (1908) was written by
 (i) David Truman (ii) Arthur Bentley (iii) Charles Taylor (iv) Edward Said
- (i) Philosophical study of politics is associated with
 (i) Traditional approach (ii) Behavioural approach
 (iii) Empirical approach (iv) None of these
- (j) 'Credo of Relevance' is associated with
 (i) Behaviouralism (ii) Post-behaviouralism
 (iii) Post-liberalism (iv) Post-modernism

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