



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

CORE-3

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Critically discuss the Gandhian concept regarding the nature of the state. 15
2. "Justice is the first virtue of society" (Rawls) — Discuss. 15
3. Define democratic socialism. Discuss the main features of democratic socialism. 5+10

GROUP-B

Answer any one question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Explain the meaning and nature of equality. 10
5. Critically discuss the concept of Rights. 10
6. Make a note on Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty.

GROUP-C

Answer any one from the following

5×1 = 5

7. Different types of Liberty.
8. Popular Sovereignty.
9. Developmental Democracy.

GROUP-D

1×10 = 10

10. Choose the correct alternative:

- (i) Who is the author of the book "On Liberty"
(A) J. S. Mill (B) Bentham (C) T. H. Green (D) Laski
- (ii) Equal wages for equal work for both the sexes is covered under
(A) Political equality (B) Religious equality
(C) Economic equality (D) Natural equality
- (iii) Who said Political Liberty without economic equality is a myth?
(A) T. H. Green (B) J. S. Mill (C) G. D. H. Cele (D) H. J. Laski
- (iv) The word 'justice' has been derived from justitia which belong to language
(A) English (B) Latin (C) French (D) German
- (v) Who was the author of "A Theory of Justice"?
(A) J. S. Mill (B) Bentham (C) T. H. Green (D) Rawls
- (vi) Right to property is
(A) Economic right (B) Moral right
(C) Fundamental right (D) Legal right
- (vii) Sovereignty is an essential element of
(A) Associations (B) State (C) Society (D) Dictatorship
- (viii) Popular sovereignty lies in
(A) People (B) Political elite
(C) Members of Parliament (D) Judiciary
- (ix) In democracy, sovereignty resides in
(A) Head of the state (B) Head of the government
(C) Head of the judiciary (D) Among the people
- (x) Which one of the following ancient thinkers is regarded democracy as a
"perverted form of government"?
(A) Plato (B) Socrates (C) Aristotle (D) Cicero

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