

**1/EH-18 (i) (Syllabus-2016)**

**2022**

( November )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Elective/Honours )

( PSC-01 )

( **Political Theory** )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**Answer any five questions**

1. What is Political Theory? Discuss its nature and scope. 5+10=15
2. Examine Hobbes' theory of social contract on the origin of the State. What are the points of criticism against the theory? 8+7=15
3. Explain the meaning of law. Critically examine the natural theory of law. 3+12=15
4. Define sovereignty. Discuss the various types of sovereignty. 5+10=15

5. Explain the meaning of liberty. Discuss the kinds of liberty. 3+12=15
6. What are rights? Critically examine the legal rights. 3+12=15
7. Critically examine the Marxist perspective of democracy. 15
8. What is meant by justice? Examine the concept of social justice. 3+12=15
9. Discuss the liberal perspective on the nature and function of the State. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Distributive justice
  - (b) Features of liberal democracy
  - (c) Prescriptive theory of political obligation
  - (d) Relationship between liberty and equality
  - (e) Social dimension of democracy

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