

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

**2019**

**( October )**

**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? Explain its scope and significance. 3+6+6=15
2. Define Rights. Explain the legal theory of Rights. 5+10=15
3. Critically evaluate Marxist theory of the origin of the State. 15
4. Define Sovereignty. Explain how Monistic view differs from Pluralistic idea of Sovereignty. 3+6+6=15

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5. Define Positive Liberty and Negative Liberty. Which among them you think is vital for Democracy? Give your reasons.  $4+4+7=15$
6. Discuss the significance of Law in public life. Explain different sources of Law.  $5+10=15$
7. Discuss the idea of Political Obligation and explain under what conditions the citizens can revolt against the State authority.  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
8. Discuss the main features of Liberal Democracy. 1
9. Define Nation and Nationality, and explain the factors that facilitate the development of modern nation state.  $3+3+9=15$
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - (a) Distributive justice
  - (b) Evolutionary theory of State
  - (c) Natural theory of Law
  - (d) Locke's idea of social contract
  - (e) Dejure and defacto sovereignty

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