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**1 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 1**

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( November )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

**( Understanding Political Theory )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) Who is the author of the book, *The Republic*?
- (b) Name one proponent of the historical approach.
- (c) Who wrote the book, *Two Treatises of Government*?
- (d) Who said, "I detest what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it"?

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- (e) Who is associated with the term 'the personal is political'?
- (f) Name one proponent of liberal feminism.
- (g) Mention one characteristic of civil society.
- (h) Who said that democracy is a "government by discussion"?

2. Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Dialectical materialism of Karl Marx
- (b) Post-behaviouralism
- (c) Universal citizenship
- (d) Importance of deliberative democracy

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What is political theory? Write a note on the evolution of political theory.  $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

Discuss the differences between traditional and modern approaches to the study of Political Science.

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4. What is liberalism? Discuss the principles of classical liberalism.  $4 + 7 = 11$

Or

"The history of hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle." Discuss. 11

5. Critically discuss the basic features of Third World feminism. 11

Or

What is post-modernism? Discuss the arguments against post-modernism.  $4 + 7 = 11$

6. What is citizenship? Discuss the points of differences between active citizenship and passive citizenship.  $3 + 8 = 11$

Or

Critically discuss the concept of liberal State. 11

7. What is democracy? Make a distinction between procedural democracy and deliberative democracy.  $3 + 8 = 11$

Or

Evaluate the debate on representation and participation in democracy. 11

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