

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLSE404A0/B0

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

PLSE404A0

(Advanced Political Theory)

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Mention the key features of Postmodernism.
2. Discuss in brief, Gayatri Chakraborty Spivak's contribution to Postcolonial Theory.
3. Briefly explain liberty and equality as the key issues in political ideologies.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Define Political Theory. Discuss the major causes behind the decline of Political Theory in twentieth century.
5. Critically discuss Edward Said's concept of Orientalism.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Write the basic principles of sustainable development.
7. How does post-structuralism critique the principles of structuralism?
8. Write a short note on Patriarchy.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Explain the major types of Feminism.
10. Define Multiculturalism. Critically examine Will Kymlicka's theory of Multiculturalism.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

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PLSE404B0

(Contemporary Liberalism : Major Debates)

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Write a note on the theory of welfare state.
2. What are the basic ideas of positivism?
3. What are the different trends in contemporary liberalism?

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Discuss the key issues in contemporary liberal political theory.
5. Throw light on the debates on Liberal Democracy.

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. What do you mean by post liberal theories of democracy?
7. Write a note on C. B. Macpherson's concept of possessive individualism.
8. Briefly discuss Amartya Sen's concept of freedom.

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Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

9. Write an essay on John Rawls' concept of distributive justice.
10. Throw light on the debates between liberalism and communitarianism.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
