



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

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 Idealist theory regarding the nature of the state. 15
2. What is liberty? Analyse the relations between liberty and equality. 5+10
3. What is sovereignty? Note down the pluralist criticism of Monistic view of Sovereignty. 5+10

GROUP-B

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Discuss Barker's view of justice. 10
5. Explain basic features of democratic socialism. 10
6. Elucidate in brief, the nature of protective democracy. 10

GROUP-C

Write short note on any *one* of the following

5×1 = 5

7. Concept of State
8. Guild Socialism
9. Participatory democracy.

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative: 1×10 = 10
- (a) The book ‘Communist Manifesto’ was published in the year —
(i) 1842 (ii) 1848 (iii) 1948 (iv) 1850
- (b) The book “A Grammar of Politics” was written by —
(i) Hegel (ii) Barker (iii) H.J. Laski (iv) None of them
- (c) The concepts of ‘positive’ and ‘negative’ liberties are associated with the name of
(i) Laski (ii) Locke (iii) Isaiah Berlin (iv) David Easton
- (d) The author of the book “Taking Rights Seriously’ is —
(i) Ronald Dworkin (ii) Harold J. Laski
(iii) Earnest Barker (iv) None of them
- (e) The name of John Austin is associated with —
(i) Pluralism (ii) Guild Socialism
(iii) Monism (iv) Syndicalism
- (f) ‘Law is the Command of the Sovereign’— The statement is made by —
(i) Austin (ii) J.S. Mill (iii) Karl Marx (iv) Rousseau
- (g) The book ‘Human Nature in Politics’ was published in —
(i) 1907 (ii) 1908
(iii) 1909 (iv) none of these
- (h) The term ‘polis’ is derived from Greek word, which means —
(i) police (ii) state (iii) city (iv) city state
- (i) The concepts of rights, property, liberty, equality and justice are related to
(i) Dictatorship (ii) Aristocracy (iii) Democracy (iv) Oligarchy
- (j) The state as “Leviathan’ is associated with the name of—
(i) Locke (ii) Hobbes (iii) Rousseau (iv) Montesquieu

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