

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

**2017**

( October )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Elective/Honours )

( **Political Theory** )

( PSc-01 )

*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 the scope of Political Theory. 5+10=15
2. Critically examine the Social Contract Theory of the origin of the State. 15
3. Elucidate the main features of the liberal perspective on the functions of the State. 15

4. What is Sovereignty? Discuss the characteristics of sovereignty. 3+12=15
5. What are Rights? Critically discuss the Marxist Theory of Rights. 3+12=15
6. What is Law? Critically examine the Sociological Theory of Law. 3+12=15
7. What is Justice? Examine the concept of Social Justice. 3+12=15
8. What is Political Obligation? Discuss the grounds of resistance to political obligation. 3+12=15
9. Critically examine the Marxist Theory of Democracy. 15
10. Write short notes on any three of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Kinds of equality
  - (b) Positive and negative liberty
  - (c) Social dimension of democracy
  - (d) Pluralistic theory of sovereignty
  - (e) Dictatorship of the proletariat

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