

**Ba/POL/H/C-2**

**2024**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 1st Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Major )**

**Paper Code : POL/H/C-2**

**( Understanding Political Theory )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. (a) What is politics? Explain the traditional and modern views of politics. 3+12=15

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the relevance of political theory. 15

2. (a) Discuss critically various aspects of liberal perspective of politics. 15

*Or*

- (b) Discuss Karl Marx's theory of materialistic interpretation of history. What are its limitations? 10+5=15

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3. (a) Critically explain the empirical approach to the study of political theory. 15

Or

- (b) What is epistemology? Discuss the characteristic and importance of epistemology. 5+10=15

4. (a) Define feminism. Discuss the different waves of feminism. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) What is post-modernism? Elucidate the views of exponents on post-modernism. 3+12=15

5. (a) Define procedural democracy. Discuss the features of procedural democracy. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the important characteristic of representative democracy. What are its merits and demerits? 9+6=15

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