PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1st Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 102

(Modern Political Science)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

UNIT-I

1. Write a detail account of philosophical approach to the study of politics. 14
2. What are the limitations of Historical approach to politics? Discuss. 14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the major achievements and limitations of Behaviouralism. 14
4. Examine the seven major traits of Post-Behaviouralism as enunciated by David Easton. 14

UNIT-III

5. Evaluate Pareto's concept of circulation of Elite in the society. 14
6. Make an assessment of Robert Michel's concept of "Iron Law of Oligarchy". 14

UNIT-IV

7 Examine the notion of interest as developed by Arthur F. Bentley in the Group theory. 14
8. Write a critical note on Group theory. 14

UNIT-V

9. "The task of Government- and politics in the sense of a process of steering and co-ordinating human efforts towards the attainment of a set goals" (Karl W. Deutsch)- Discuss the statement. 14
10. Write a note on Communication theory. Bring out the criticism levelled against it. 10+4=14

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