

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

Semester IV

Course 2: Concepts & Ideologies of Political Science

Unit I – Law & Liberty

- Concept and characteristics of law
- Sources and classification of law
- Positive and negative liberty
- Civil, political and economic liberty

Unit II – Equality & Power

- Equality and its significance in democracy
- Political, social and economic equality
- Power: coercive, persuasive, legitimate and other forms
- Relationship between power, authority and legitimacy

Unit III – Rights

- Nature and importance of rights
- Civil, political, social and economic rights
- Major theories of rights
- Contemporary understanding of welfare-oriented rights

Unit IV – Ideologies-I

- Liberalism and individual freedom
- Conservatism and tradition
- Anarchism and rejection of coercive authority
- Fascism and authoritarian nationalism

Unit V – Ideologies-II

- Socialism and social ownership
- Marxism: class struggle and historical materialism
- Multiculturalism and cultural diversity
- Nationalism: nation, identity and self-determination

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Course-II

Concepts and Ideologies of Political Science

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

SECTION – A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions. $5 \times 3 = 15$ Marks

- 1. Define Law and explain its nature.**
- 2. What are the different types of Liberty?**
- 3. What is Equality? Mention its important features.**
- 4. Define Power and mention its major types.**
- 5. What is meant by Rights? Explain their nature.**
- 6. Distinguish between Natural Rights and Legal Rights.**
- 7. What is Liberalism? Mention its basic principles.**
- 8. What is Conservatism?**
- 9. Define Socialism and mention its main features.**
- 10. What is Nationalism? Explain its significance.**

SECTION – B

Answer either A or B from each question. $5 \times 12 = 60$ Marks

- 11. A. Define Law and explain its meaning, nature and different types. Discuss the important sources of Law.**

OR

- B. Define Liberty and explain its meaning and nature. Discuss the various types of Liberty.**

12. A. Define Equality and explain its meaning, nature and various types of Equality?

OR

B. Define Power and explain its meaning, nature and different types. Discuss the relationship between Authority and Legitimacy.

13. A. Define Rights and explain their meaning, nature and classification.

OR

B. Explain the major theories of Rights with special reference to Natural, Legal and Historical theories.

14. A. Explain the meaning, principles and major features of Liberalism. Discuss its significance in modern Political Thought.

OR

B. Explain Conservatism, Anarchism and Fascism as major political ideologies. Discuss their fundamental principles.

15. A. Explain the meaning, principles and major features of Socialism and Marxism. Discuss the relationship between Socialism and Marxism.

OR

B. Explain the concepts of Multiculturalism and Nationalism. Discuss their significance in contemporary Political Science.



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