

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A Winter 2018 – 19 Examination**

**Semester: 1**  
**Subject Code: 15104101**  
**Subject Name: Political Theory**

**Date: 26/11/2018**  
**Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm**  
**Total Marks: 60**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as directed.****(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. "Politics is the study of the shaping and sharing of power". Who made this statement?

- a. Gettel
- b. Lasswell and Kaplan
- c. David Easton
- d. Willoughby

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest approach to the study of politics.

- a. philosophical
- b. historical
- c. legal
- d. None

3. Who was first to give the term 'state' its scientific meaning?

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Machiavelli
- d. John Locke

4. \_\_\_\_\_ gave to his sovereign absolute, inalienable, indivisible and unlimited authority.

- a. Thomas Hobbes
- b. John Locke
- c. Jean Jacques Rousseau
- d. All

5. \_\_\_\_\_ had influenced the American constitution makers.

- a. John Locke
- b. Thomas Hobbes
- c. Machiavelli
- d. Plato

6. The Classical democracy was \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.

- a. direct
- b. indirect
- c. real
- d. unreal

7. \_\_\_\_\_ considered slavery as a natural institution.

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Socrates
- d. All

8. The book "Principles of Social & Political Theory" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Ernest Barker
- b. J S Mill
- c. John Locke
- d. None

9. The book "Two Concepts of Liberty" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Isaiah Berlin
- b. J S Mill
- c. C.B. Macpherson
- d. Martha C. Nussbaum

10. Negative liberty consists in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. presence of restraint
- b. absence of restraint
- c. Both
- d. None

11. The Atlantic Charter declaration consists of \_\_\_\_\_ freedoms.

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Four
- d. Five

12. Who authored the famous book Discourses on the Origin of Inequality?

- a. Thomas Hobbes
- b. John Locke
- c. Plato.
- d. Jean Jacques Rousseau

13. Who has authored the famous book Equality in 1938?

- a. Thomas Hobbes
- b. R.H Tawney
- c. Isaiah Berlin
- d. Amartya Sen

14. The principle of equality was first put forward as the demand for \_\_\_\_\_ equality.

- a. political
- b. civil
- c. legal
- d. social

15. The concept of complex equality is given by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Thomas Hobbes
- b. MichacelWalzer
- c. Isaiah Berlin
- d. Amartya Sen

16. The book "Spheres of Justice" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Thomas Hobbes
- b. MichacelWalzer
- c. Isaiah Berlin
- d. Amartya Sen

**B. Answer the following in short. (Each of 01 mark)**

**(07)**

1. Which are the four main elements of state?

2. What is meaning of the term 'state of nature'?

3. Which are the natural rights given by John Locke.

4. Name the six models of democracy as discussed by David Held.

5. Who was the greatest champion of the theory of legal rights?

6. What is negative liberty?

7. What are legal rights?

**Q.2 Answer the following.**

**A.** Discuss the main arguments of the theory of force.

**(04)**

**B.** What are the criticisms of the Athenian democracy.

**(04)**

**C.** What is developmental power?

**(04)**

**OR**

**C.** Discuss Plato's theory of Justice.

**(04)**

**Q.3 Answer the following.**

- A. Discuss the concept of welfare state. (05)
- B. Discuss the main features of participatory democracy. (05)
- C. Discuss the concept of political equality with appropriate examples. (05)

**OR**

- C. Discuss the concept of complex equality. (05)

**Q.4 Answer the following.**

- A. Discuss the Social Contract theory as the theory of origin of state. (06)
- B. Discuss the meaning of rights and its different types with appropriate examples. (06)
- C. Discuss the three principles of distributive justice as given by David Miller (06)

**OR**

- C. Discuss the meaning and different kinds of sovereignty. (06)