



POLITICAL SCIENCE

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POLITICAL THEORY : AN INTRODUCTION

Ncert Textbook Questions With Answers

1. Which of the following statements are true/false about Political Theory?

(a) It discusses ideas that form the basis of political institutions.



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2. Which of the following statements are true/false about Political Theory?

It explains the meanings of concepts like equality and freedom.





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3. Politics is more than what politicians do. Do you agree with this statement? Give examples.



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4. Vigilant citizens are a must for the successful working of a democracy. Comment.



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5. In what ways is the study of political theory useful for us? Identify four ways in which the political theory can be useful to us?



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6. Do you think that a good/ convincing argument can compel others to listen to you?



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7. Do you think studying political theory is like studying mathematics? Give reasons for your answer.



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Additional Questions With Answers | Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. No society can exist without some form of organisation and collective decision-making.



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2. As far back as the fifth century B.C. Plato and Aristotle discussed with their students whether monarchy or..... was better.



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3. Identify the leader.

In modern times, first argued for freedom as a fundamental right of humankind.



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4. Identify the leader.

Argued that equality was as crucial as freedom.



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5. Identify the leader.

Discussed the meaning of genuine freedom or Swaraj in his book Hind Swaraj.



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6. Select the correct option.

Vigorously argued that the scheduled castes must be considered a minority, and as such, must receive special protection.

A. Karl Marx

B. Mahatma Gandhi

C. Dr. Ambedkar

D. Rousseau

Answer: A::B::D



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7. Select the correct option.

Citizens of the internet are called:

A. Internet

B. Netizens

C. Liberal

D. Transhumance

Answer:



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8. Select the correct option.

In ancient Greece, in the city of Athens.....
was described as the 'wisest man'.

A. Socrates

B. Rousseau

C. Karl Marx

D. Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: A::C



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9. Correct and rewrite the statement.

Like in mathematics where there can be one definition of a triangle or square, we encounter single definition of equality or freedom or justice.



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10. Correct and rewrite the statement.

Though freedom is guaranteed in our Constitution, we never encounter new interpretations all the time.



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11. Correct and reWrite the statement.

As our world changes, we may discover new dimensions of and debate and discuss the

issues. freedom but not the new threats to freedom.



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12. Identify the people who do floor crossing.



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13. Identify the book which gives the political rights to the people of India.



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14. What do you mean by politics?



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15. What do we study in political theory ?



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16. Who wrote the Hind Swaraj?



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17. Who argued first that equality was as crucial as freedom?



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1. The government as a part of politics can affect on daily life of humans both in a useful

and a harmful way. How?



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2. Human beings are unique'. Give any two arguments.



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3. Mention the characteristics to constitute the politics.



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4. Why should we study political theory?

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5. How can we show our interest in the government?

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1. What is a class?



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2. Mention the characteristics of a class struggle.



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3. You are a great thinker. Being in that position suggest any four political views about the vigilant citizens. Support your answer with appropriate arguments.



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1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Though freedom is guaranteed in our Constitution, we encounter new interpretations all the time. This is a bit like playing a game, as we play chess or cricket, we learn how to interpret the rules. In the process, we discover new and broader meanings of the game itself. Similarly, the fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution are continually being reinterpreted in response to new circumstances. For instance, the right to life has been interpreted by the Courts to include the right to livelihood. The right to information has been granted through a new

law. Societies frequently encounter new challenges which generate new interpretations. The fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution have been amended and expanded over time through judicial interpretations and government policies which are designed to address new problems.

(a) How the right to freedom has been designed to address new problems?



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(c) Which right has been granted by a new law?



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Political theory deals with the ideas and principles that shape Constitutions, governments and social life in a systematic manner. It clarifies the meaning of concepts such as freedom, equality, justice, democracy,

secularism and so on. It probes the significance of principles such as rule of law, separation of powers, judicial review, etc. This is done by examining the arguments advanced by different thinkers in defense of these time. Besides examining arguments, political theorists also reflect upon our current political experiences and point out trends and possibilities for the future. concepts. Though Rousseau or Marx or Gandhi did not become politicians, their ideas influenced generations of politicians everywhere. There are also contemporary thinkers who draw upon them

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(a) What is a political theory?



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(b) Which concepts are cleared by a political theory?



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(c) How does the political theory defend all these concepts?



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(d) Do you think that the ideas of the great thinkers in the past influenced the generations?



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(e) What do political theorists reflect besides examining arguments?



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1. Politics works as a pursuit of common good of people'. Justify the statement.



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2. What are the differences between politics and political science?



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Additional Questions With Answers Vi Picture Based Question

1. Read the cartoon given below and answer the questions that follow:



(i) What does the cartoon represent?

(ii) Mention some drawbacks of politics.



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