

Semester :1

Course : BAH ,PSC,1st Year

Name of the Paper: Understanding Political Theory

Question Bank:

1. What is theory? How can we theorise the political?
2. What is political theory? what is its relevance?
3. Differentiate between the normative and empirical approaches to political theory.
4. Discuss the growth and evolution of liberalism.
5. Is Marxism relevant in contemporary times? give reasons.
6. The feminist perspective is critical of mainstream political theory. Discuss.
7. 'The personal is the political' Do you agree? Answer with reference to debates of feminism.
8. Analyse the evolution of the idea of democracy.
9. Write a short note on any two of the following:
 - A) Empirical political theory
 - B) Politics as class struggle
 - C) Postmodernism
 - D) Gramsci's idea of Hegemony