

Semester: 1

Course: MAJOR

BAP 1st year

Name of the Paper: Introduction to Political Theory

Question Bank

1. What is Political Theory? Discuss its nature, scope, and relevance in contemporary times.
2. Distinguish between Normative and Empirical approaches to Political Theory. Which approach is more relevant today?
3. Define the concept of 'Politics'. How does it differ from 'Political Science'?
4. Explain the meaning and types of 'Liberty' or 'Freedom'. Illustrate with examples from political thinkers.
5. What is Equality? Discuss different dimensions of equality - political, social, and economic.
6. Define Justice. Explain John Rawls' theory of Justice as Fairness.
7. What is the State? Discuss the Liberal and Marxist perspectives on the origin and nature of the State.
8. Elaborate on the concept of Rights. Distinguish between Natural Rights, Legal Rights, and Human Rights.