

**Semester: 1**

**PSC- 1st year**

**Name of the Paper: Understanding Political Theory**

**Question Bank**

1. What is Political Theory? Distinguish between its normative and empirical approaches.
2. Define politics and examine different conceptions: politics as the art of government, as public affairs, and as power relations.
3. Discuss the relevance of studying Political Theory in contemporary times. Is Political Theory dead?
4. Explain the key traditions in Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Feminist, and Post-modern perspectives.
5. What is the relationship between Political Theory, Political Science, and Political Philosophy?
6. Examine the concept of State and Society. How do different thinkers understand their relationship?
7. Discuss the idea of legitimacy and sovereignty in Political Theory.
8. Critically analyze the grammar of democracy: participation versus representation.