

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

**KU4DSCPOL205 - THEORISING POLITICAL CONCEPTS
2024 Admission onwards**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Explain marxian theory on liberty
2. What is the libertarian theory of rights?
3. Define Evolutionary Theory of the state
4. "state is nothing but an instrument of exploitation" comment
5. What is a totalitarian state?
6. Define political theory
7. Write any two features of political theory
8. How did behaviouralism influence the decline of political theory?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Compare and contrast the Leviathan and Capitalist theories of the state.
10. Comment your views on the ides of 'religious state'.
11. Write a short note on austin's theory on sovereignty. Discuss how it is differ from Phrualism theory of sovereignty
12. Differentiate between normative and contemplative political theory
13. What are the main factors responsible for the decline of political theory.
14. Differentiate between political philosophy, political ideology, and political theory.

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Explain Theories of power
16. write an essay on the topic 'Power and democracy in India'
17. How do Marxism, Feminism, Libertarianism, and Liberalism view theories of liberty, equality, justice, and rights differently?