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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024**

**Political Science**

**POL E-2-5 : THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY**

**(2020- 2021 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer any **six** questions in not more than **250** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Describe the characteristics of classical democracy.
2. What is social choice theory?
3. Elaborate on Alexis de Tocqueville's concept of democracy.
4. Examine the concept of protective democracy.
5. Write a short note on participatory democracy.
6. What is consociationalism?
7. Define authoritarianism. Examine its antidemocratic elements.
8. What do you understand by the term 'public sphere'?
9. What do you understand by the term 'democratic socialism'?
10. What is democratic revisionism?

**(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)**

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## PART – B

Answer any **three** questions in not more than **450** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Describe the historical evolution of democracy.
12. Describe Samuel Huntington's Waves of Democratisation.
13. Critically discuss deliberative democracy.
14. Elitist theory of democracy denies the possibility of democracy as 'rule of the people'. Elucidate.
15. What are the reasons for the democratic decline in the world today?

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

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