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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024

Political Science

PS 524.4 – THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY

(2022 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** questions about **250** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Bring out the significance of Democracy in comparison with Authoritarian regimes.
2. What is Participatory Democracy? Bring out its challenges.
3. Distinguish between minimal and Discursive Democracy.
4. What are the claims of Classical Democratic theory? Elucidate the contributions of J.S. Mill to the development of classical theory.
5. Bring out the features of Direct Democracy. Explain its emerging challenges.
6. What do you mean by Public Sphere? Discuss the linkage between Democracy and Public Sphere.
7. Elucidate the contributions of Alexix Tocqueville to the development of classical democratic theory.
8. Bring out the emerging challenges to Democratic Theory.

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9. Give an account of David Held's contribution to Democratic theory.
10. What do you mean by Cosmopolitan Democracy? Explain its characteristics.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

PART – B (Essay questions)

Answer any **three** questions about **450** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Bring out the features and characteristics of Liberal Democracy? Discuss about its emerging challenges.
12. Elucidate the features and claims of Aggregative Democracy.
13. What do you mean by Deliberative Democracy? Explain its major dimensions.
14. Explain the claims of Pluralist theory of Democracy in comparison with the Elitist theory.
15. Examine why the normative theorists of democracy demands for a substantive dimension over procedural democracy.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

