

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course- Political Science
Lesson 1: Meaning and Scope of Political Science
Worksheet – 1

1. 'The study of Political Science includes both empirical facts and normative issues'. Explain.
2. How the behavioral approach does in the twentieth century shifted the focus of study of Political Science from ethical values to scientific and empirical propositions?
3. 'Politics' refers to the actual happenings in society while Political Science refers to the systematic study of the State, power and functions of government.

On the basis of above statement, distinguish between Politics and Political Science.

4. Distinguish between the Liberal's and Marxist view on the 'Role of State'
5. How does a Welfare State differ from Police state?
6. In modern democratic State rights and duties of Citizens are complementary to each other Explain this statement in light of the rights granted to the citizens in a democratic state.
7. Explain the ways in which positive liberty expands the horizon of individual's growth and ensures adequate opportunities for safe political participation.
8. Explain the major differences between the two concepts of Social Justice.
9. Do you agree that the ultimate objective of both freedom and equality is Justice? Explain your viewpoint with suitable Examples.
10. How does Rawl's concept of Justice differs from Nozick's concept of Justice?