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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2018**  
**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Core Course I**  
**PS 1141 : Methodology and Perspectives of social Sciences**  
**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. Answer in **two to three** sentences.

1. What is Science ?
2. Concepts.
3. Auguste Comte.
4. Write a short note on Indian Council of Social Science Research.
5. Define Society.
6. What is meant by objectivity in Social Science ?
7. Research.
8. Positive liberalism.
9. Democracy.
10. Multidisciplinarity.

**(1×10=10 Marks)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** carries **2** marks. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **one** paragraph.

11. Philosophical Method.
12. Interdisciplinary Approach.
13. Write a note on Capitalism.

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14. What are the difference between Social science and Natural science ?
15. Define Political Sociology.
16. Write a note on Plagiarism.
17. What is Empiricism ?
18. Explain 'Political Economy'.
19. What is Social Science ?
20. Write a note on Enlightenment.
21. Describe the basic principles of Democracy.
22. Scientific Method. **(2×8=16 Marks)**

**PART – C**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **4** marks. **Each** answer shall **not** exceed **120** words.

23. Discuss the normative approach to the study of Political Science.
24. Discuss the importance of Geo-Politics in the present day world.
25. What are the difficulties in achieving objectivity in Social Science Research ?
26. Identify the ethical issues involved in Social Science Research.
27. Describe value-fact dichotomy in Social Science Research.
28. Write a note on Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science.
29. Describe the basis of Scientific method.
30. Explain the relationship between Society and Social Sciences.
31. Define Liberalism and examine its basic principles. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

32. Trace the various periods of development of Social Sciences.
  33. Examine the Inter-disciplinary approach in Social Sciences.
  34. Discuss the limits of objectivity in Social Sciences Research.
  35. Discuss the relevance of Social Sciences in Solving contemporary problems of society. **(15×2=30 Marks)**
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