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**Second Semester B.A. (Political Science) Degree Examination, August 2018**  
**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**Core Course – II – PS 1241 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**  
**(2017 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

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

1. Normative Theory.
2. Freedom.
3. Behaviouralism.
4. Communitarianism.
5. Justice.
6. Civil Society.
7. Power.
8. Post-positivism.
9. Social Contract Theory.
10. Sovereignty.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. What are the major elements of Modern State ?
12. Trace the major focus of Empirical Political Theory.

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13. What is the crux of Marxist understanding of Power ?
14. Bring out the major impacts of Globalization.
15. Illustrate the features of Libertarianism.
16. What do you mean by Distributive and Procedural Justice ?
17. Examine the major assumptions of Positivism.
18. What is the significance of Post-Marxist view on Politics ?
19. Sketch the Communitarian critique of Liberal Justice.
20. What is Historical Materialism ?
21. Examine the Post-Colonial view on State.
22. Discuss the Monistic conception of Sovereignty.

**(8×2=16 Marks)**

### PART – C

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

23. Elucidate the nature of Feminist Theories of Justice.
24. Explain the core aspects of Liberal State.
25. Analyse the significance of Foucault's conception of Power/Knowledge.
26. Analyse the Traditional Approaches to the study of Political Theory.
27. What is Political Culture ? Explain the major types of Political Culture.
28. Examine the central concerns of Gabriel Almond's Structural-Functional Analysis.
29. Distinguish between Instrumentalist and Structuralist conceptions of State.
30. Bring out the features of Neo-liberalism.
31. Do you think that Amartya Sen's conception of 'Justice as Freedom' provides a new understanding of Social Justice ?

**(6×4=24 Marks)**



PART – D

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

32. Explain the Marxist and Neo-Marxist approaches to Political Theory and State.
  33. Analyse the need and significance of Political Theory in the study of Political problems.
  34. Critically examine the central assumptions of Behaviouralist and Post-Behaviouralist theories in Political Science.
  35. Explain the central aspects of Civil Society in relation to the Gramscian concept of Hegemony. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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