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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Common for Philosophy, Economics, History, English, Islamic History, Sociology)

(2017-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **one** mark. Answer **all** questions.

1. Class War

2. Political Parties

3. Federation

4. Checks and Balances

5. Welfare state

6. Political Equality

7. Parliamentary system

8. Withering away of State

9. Civil Society

10. Plural Executive

<div align="right">(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)</div>

II. Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. "Political Science is the fruits of History and History are the root of Political Science". Comment.

12. Explain the concept of Dialectical Materialism.

13. Bring out the characteristics of Classical Liberalism.

14. Institutional approach to the study of Political Science.

15. Explain the merits of Bicameralism.

16. What do you mean by Collective Responsibility?

17. Explain the concept of Judicial Review.

18. Explain 'Politics as Public Affairs'.

19. Theory of Separation of Powers.

20. Discuss Gandhian concept of Ends and Means.

21. Differentiate between Nominal and Real Executive.

22. Explain theory of surplus value.

<div align="right">(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)</div>

III. Short Essay Questions (not to exceed **120** words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the 'Intellectual Foundation Stones' of Behaviouralism.

24. Analyse the functions of Judiciary as an organ of government.

25. Examine the relationship of Political Science with the disciplines of Economics and Sociology.

26. Write a note on various Direct Democratic Devices.

27. Express the meaning and nature of Political Science.

28. Brief the role of media in a democracy.

29. Enumerate the features of unitary form of government

30. Define State and bring out its elements.

31. Discuss the relevance of interdisciplinary approaches in Political Science.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Write an essay on Gandhian principles.

33. Explain Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science

34. Examine the functions and role of Legislature with special reference to India.

35. Discuss the major challenges faced by democracy in the modern world.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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