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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course – I

PS 1141 : PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Political Economy

2. Ethics in social research

3. Psephology

4. Environmental Politics

5. Deductive reasoning

6. Scientific method

7. Objectivity in Social Science

8. Social Science and society

9. Legal approach to Political Science

10. Philosophy of Social Science

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. Importance of Political Science

12. Scope of Political Sociology

13. Subjectivity in social sciences

14. Drawbacks of traditional approach

15. Green politics

16. Interdisciplinary Perspective on Political Science

17. Value fact dichotomy

18. Political Science as a Science

19. What is Geo-Politics?

20. Limitations of inductive reasoning

21. Credo of relevance

22. Politics' and 'Political Science

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. What are the advantages and disadvantages of scientific methods?

24. Explain the relevance of Environmental justice.

25. Explain the major criticisms of Behavioural approach in Political Science.

26. Explain major stages in the evolution of social sciences.

27. Explain Post behaviouralism.

28. Evaluate the limitations of Historical approach to Political Science.

29. Explain the scope of Political Sociology.

30. Evaluate the problems of objectivity in social sciences.

31. Discuss the importance of philosophical approach.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Define Social Sciences. Explain different branches of social sciences.

33. Describe the major steps in Scientific methods in social sciences.

34. Assess the role of Social Science in addressing contemporary problems.

35. Evaluate major approaches to the study of Political Science.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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