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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course I

PS 1131: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2017-2021 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Who is the author of the book 'Republic'?
- 2. Definition of Political Science.
- 3. Slogan of Post Behaviouralism.
- 4. Two major works on Marxism.
- 5. Trusteeship.
- 6. Direct Democratic Devices.
- 7. Elements of state.
- 8. House of Lords.
- 9. Civil Society.
- 10. Organs of government.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - B

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

- 11. Critical evaluation of Post-Behaviouralism.
- 12. Write a short note on Surplus Value.
- 13. Elucidate the features of Inter-disciplinary approach.
- 14. Define Political Sociology.
- 15. What are the emergency powers of the Indian President?
- 16. Discuss the evolutionary theory of state.
- 17. Enumerate the functions of judiciary in India.
- 18. What are the principles of Satyagraha?
- 19. Define the theory of separation of powers.
- 20. Write a short note on Liberalism.
- 21. Examine the composition of Federal Council of Switzerland.
- 22. Explain the challenges faced by Indian democracy.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - C

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

- 23. Comment on Spoils System in USA.
- 24. Describe the characteristics of traditionalism.
- Explain the features of British constitution.
- Describe the nature of Politics.
- 27. Explain Dialectical materialism.

- 28. Elucidate the characteristics of liberalism.
- 29. What are the characteristics of civil society?
- 30. Compare and contrast the federal characteristics of India and USA.
- 31. Discuss Gandhiji's views on village Panchayath.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - D

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

- 32. What is political science? Describe its relationship with economics and history.
- 33. Define Behaviouralism and explain the intellectual foundation stones.
- 34. Write an essay on the basic principles of Gandhism.
- 35. What is judicial review? Compare and contrast the working of judicial review in India and USA.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$