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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course III

PS 1231 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

(2014-2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Universal Adult Franchise.

2. Judicial Review.

3. Natural Right.

4. Neo-Liberalism.

5. Class struggle.

6. Bicameralism.

7. Regional Party.

8. Pressure Group.

9. Plural Executive.

10. Socialism.

PART – B

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

11. Advantages of two party systems.

12. Liberal view of state.

13. Human Rights.

14. Direct Democratic devices.

15. Major functions of interest groups.

16. Law making functions of a modern legislature.

17. Composition of the State Human Rights Commission.

18. Demerits of single party system.

19. Administrative Law.

20. Parliamentary system of government.

21. First generation human rights. .

22. National Party.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. **Each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **4 marks**.

23. Explain the Marxian concept of Surplus Value.

24. Evaluate the role of pressure groups in the formulation of public opinion.

25. Briefly discuss the merits and demerits of Presidential Executive.

26. Explicate the essential conditions of an independent judiciary.

27. Highlight the relevance of UDHR.

28. Trace the development of the concept of Rule of Law.

29. Elucidate the Marxian view of State.

30. Bring out the basic tenets of Democracy.

31. Define Political Party. Explain different types of Party System.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Evaluate the functions of National Human Rights Commission.

33. Gandhian philosophy is more relevant today than yesterday. Discuss.

34. Explain the role and responsibilities of judiciary in a Democracy.

35. Evaluate the basic principles of Liberalism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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