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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course II

PS 1241 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Political Theory
2. Neo-Marxism
3. Social Justice
4. Political Culture
5. Society
6. Alienation
7. Post-positivism
8. Sovereignty
9. Negative Liberty
10. Communitarianism

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. What is meant by Contemporary Political Theory?
12. Point out the difference between State and Society.
13. Mention the central theme of Liberal Political Theory.
14. How do you define Power?
15. What is meant by Political Philosophy?
16. Briefly highlight the ways to safeguard Liberty of an individual.
17. What is meant by a Neo-liberal State?
18. Define Feminism.
19. Point out the impact of Globalization on Sovereignty of the State.
20. What is meant by Cognitive Orientation?
21. Briefly discuss the meaning of Globalization.
22. What is meant by Fact-Value dichotomy?
23. Define State with the help of an example.
24. Point out the features of Power.
25. Briefly explain the concept of Civil Society.
26. What is the Instrumentalist view of State?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. Highlight the significance of Political Theory.
28. Write on the specific characteristics of Classical Political Theory?
29. Discuss how the Post-Behavioural trend influenced the study of Politics.

30. What are the different theories regarding the origin of State?
31. Briefly discuss the critical perspectives to the study of Political Theory.
32. Distinguish between Transitive Power and Intransitive Power.
33. What is meant by Civic Culture?
34. Examine the Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty.
35. Detail the different elements that constitute a State.
36. Briefly discuss the notion of Liberty according to Isaiah Berlin.
37. Write on Michel Foucault's views on Power?
38. Discuss "Justice as Freedom".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Political Theory.
40. Analyze the Behavioural Approach to the study of Politics.
41. Discuss the subject area of the study of Political Theory.
42. Write on the notion of freedom according to Rousseau?
43. What do you mean by sovereignty. Discuss different types of sovereignty.
44. Critically examine the concept of Justice

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)