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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2018

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Core Course – II

PS 1241 : Introduction to Political Science

(2013–2016 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Political sociology.
- 2) Rule of Law.
- 3) Separation of powers.
- 4) Collective Responsibility.
- 5) Federal Assembly.
- 6) Sovereignty.
- 7) Totalitarian State.
- 8) Behavioural Revolution.
- 9) 'Authority is Federal'.
- 10) Delegated Legislation. **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer in **a** paragraph. Answer **any eight** questions.

- 11) Bring out the criticisms levelled against traditional approach.
- 12) Explain the concept of power in political science.
- 13) Examine the importance of Inter disciplinary study.
- 14) Distinguish between 'Nominal and Real' executive.
- 15) Explain the meaning and importance of law.

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- 16) Write a brief note on Laski's views on Rights.
- 17) Write down the elements of the state.
- 18) What do you understand by Independence of Judiciary ?
- 19) Explain the demerits of unicameral Legislature.
- 20) Why American Senate is known as the most powerful second chamber in the World ?
- 21) Examine the characteristics of Sovereignty.
- 22) "Liberty means absence of restraints". Comment. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Short essay (**Not to exceed 120 words**) Answer **any six** questions :

- 23) Discuss the main postulates of post behaviouralism.
- 24) Examine the relationship between Liberty and Equality.
- 25) Define Judicial Review and examine its importance in modern democracies.
- 26) Discuss Evolutionary Theory of the origin of the State.
- 27) "Rights and Duties are two sides of the same coin". Discuss.
- 28) Examine Liberal view of the nature and functions of the state.
- 29) Examine the main sources of law.
- 30) Explain the concept and idea of Justice.
- 31) Discuss the impact of Globalization on State Sovereignty. **(6×4= 24 Marks)**

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions :

- 32) Define Political Science and examine its nature and scope.
- 33) Describe and assess David Easton's Input Output Analysis.
- 34) Critically analyse Monistic theory of Sovereignty as expounded by John Austin.
- 35) Write an essay on the functions and role of Legislature in Modern period. **(2×15=30 Marks)**