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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2018
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Complementary Course I
PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Common for Philosophy, Economics, History, English, Islamic History and Sociology)
(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **one** mark. Answer in **two** or **three** sentences.

1. Write a note on 'Polis'.
2. Write a note on 'Upper Chamber'.
3. Define 'State'.
4. What is 'rule of law' ?
5. Write a note on 'referendum'.
6. What is 'separation of powers' ?
7. Explain 'Sathyagraha'.
8. Write a note on 'scientific socialism'.
9. Write a note on 'institutional approach'.
10. What is 'impeachment' ?

(1×10=10 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. Write a note on legal approach to Political Science.
12. Elaborate the concept of 'ends and means' in Gandhiji.
13. Examine the concept of 'withering away of state'.
14. Discuss the advantages of bicameralism.
15. Write a note on 'globalisation'.
16. Explain the merits and demerits of administrative law.
17. Differentiate between permanent and political executive.
18. Explain the theory of 'dialectical materialism'.
19. Write a note on public interest litigation.
20. Explain 'credo of relevance'.
21. Write a note on the relation between Politics and History.
22. What are the major advantages of direct democracy ? **(2×8=16 Marks)**

PART – C

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

23. Critically evaluate the statement 'Politics as study of power'.
24. Discuss the major features of behaviouralism.
25. Explain the concept of sovereignty in the context of globalization.
26. Bring out the major features of parliamentary executive.

27. Write a note on Neoliberalism.

28. Discuss the major challenges to democracy in modern world.

29. What are the major postulates of Gandhism ?

30. Examine the social contract theory of the origin of state.

31. Explain the concept of 'checks and balances'. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

PART – D

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

32. Define state. Discuss the major elements of state.

33. Explain the various approaches to the study of Political Science.

34. Examine the concept of liberalism. Discuss how it contributed for the development of modern state.

35. Discuss the powers and functions of judiciary with special reference to USA and India. **(15×2=30 Marks)**