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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Sovereignty
2. Political Economy
3. Withering away of State
4. Define Slate
5. Swaraj
6. Negative Liberty
7. Bicameralism

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8. Nominal Executive

9. Rule of Law

10. Interest Aggregation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Briefly explain the theory of separation of powers.

12. Define judicial review.

13. 'Politics is the art of Government'. Comment.

14. Point out any two arguments in favour of unicameralism.

15. What do you mean by popular sovereignty?

16. Political parties are essential institutions of democracy. Why?

17. 'State is a necessary evil'. Comment.

18. Explain dialectical materialism.

19. Concept of welfare state.

20. What is participatory democracy?

21. Why is securing the independence of the judiciary significant?

22. What is universal adult suffrage?

23. Differentiate between single and plural types of executives.

24. Mention the key elements of a democratic government.

25. How is rights and democracy related?

26. Relevance of interdisciplinary study in Political Science.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. Point out Marxian views on State.

28. Discuss the various traditional approaches used in the study of Political Science.

29. Write a note on various direct democratic devices.

30. How is Political Science related to History?

31. Mention how parliamentary system of government differs from presidential system?

32. Examine population and territory as elements of State.

33. Write a note on the major techniques of Gandhian Satyagraha.

34. Point out the functions of media in a democracy.

35. Political Science is the study of shaping and sharing of power. Discuss.

36. Examine the major challenges before civil society which reduce their function in catering to the interests of people.

37. Discuss the scope of Political Science.

38. Enumerate basic principle of Liberalism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Discuss the significance of Post-Behavioural approach.

40. Define public opinion and point out its importance in a Democracy.

41. Elaborate the basic principles of Gandhism.

42. Discuss the functions performed by modern Legislature.

43. Civil Society plays a crucial role in good governance. Illustrate.

44. Evaluate the significance of Democracy in contemporary political process. Assess major challenges facing democracy as form of government.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
