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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CBCSS—UG)

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 2 marks with a Ceiling of 25 marks from Section A.

- 1. Ancient Greek concept of Politics
- 2. Social Contract Theory
- 3. Unitary State
- 4. Credo of Relevance of Post-Behaviouralism
- 5. Delegated Legislation
- 6. Defects of Traditional Approach
- 7. Independence of Judiciary
- 8. Meaning and characteristics of Sovereignty
- 9. Political Pluralism
- 10. Political System
- 11. Aristotle
- 12. Bicameralism
- 13. Popular Sovereignty
- 14. Parliamentary Executive
- 15. Distinction between State and Society

(Ceiling: 25 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all the questions. Each question carries 5 marks with a Ceiling of 35 marks from Section B.

- 16. Discuss the scope of Modern Political Science.
- 17. Critically examine Marxian Approach to political analysis.
- 18. Define State and discuss its essential elements.
- 19. State and criticise Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.
- 20. Explain the Theory of Separation of Powers and its application in Modern States.
- 21. Describe briefly Gabriel Almond's Structural Functional Analysis.
- 22. Sketch briefly the Liberal view of the nature and functions of State.
- 23. Discuss the significance of Judiciary in Modern States.

(Ceiling: 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Critically examine Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science.
- 25. Describe the Evolutionary Theory of State.
- 26. Discuss the role and importance of Executive in Modern States.
- 27. Explain David Easton's Input Output Analysis.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$