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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Aristotle of Human Nature.
2. Significance of the Study of Political Science.
3. Historical Approach.
4. Marxian view of the nature of State.
5. Evolutionary Theory.
6. Political Structure.
7. Characteristics of Political System.
8. Monistic Theory of Sovereignty.
9. Theory of Separation of Powers.
10. Unicameralism.
11. Post-Behaviouralism.
12. Real and Nominal Executive.
13. Characteristics of Presidential Executive System.
14. Collective Responsibility.
15. Liberalism.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Account for the rise of Behavioural Movement in Political Science.
17. Examine the relationship between State and Society.
18. Define State and discuss its elements.
19. Explain David Easton's Input-Output Analysis.
20. Comment on Sovereignty of State in the context of Globalisation.
21. Give a brief description of the Intellectual Foundations of Behaviouralism.
22. What is meant by Independence of Judiciary ? How is it maintained in Modern States.
23. Comment on the increasing power and importance of Executive in Modern Political Systems.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of Modern Political Science.
25. What is Structural Functional Analysis ? Bring out its significance in understanding Political Process.
26. Critically examine the Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty.
27. Discuss the Status and role of Legislative in Modern States.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)