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FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

Political Science

POL 1B 01—FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer atleast ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 30.*

1. Nature of Traditional Political Science.
2. Institutional approach.
3. Distinction between State and Society.
4. Social contract theory.
5. Political system.
6. Bicameralism.
7. Types of executive.
8. Defacto sovereignty.
9. Class approach to the study of politics.
10. Input structures.
11. Judicial review.
12. Pluralistic view of sovereignty.
13. Government as an element of state.
14. Significance of legislature.
15. Politics as the study of power.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Discuss the merits and demerits of behaviouralism.
17. Describe the evolutionary theory of state.
18. Explain structural functional analysis.
19. Comment on executive despotism in modern states.
20. Explain the credo of relevance of post-behaviouralism.
21. State and criticise Austin's theory of sovereignty.
22. Critically examine Marxian interpretation of state and its role in society.
23. What are the functions of judiciary ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Trace the origin and development of political science as a discipline.
25. Critically examine the liberal view of the nature and functions of state.
26. Explain the characteristics and functions of political system.
27. Discuss the theory of separation of powers and its application in modern states.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)