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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2021**

**Third Semester**

**COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - PS3CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL  
SCIENCE**

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A History Model I, B.A Philosophy Model I, B.A Sociology Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences & B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission Onwards

FE155AB4

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define Politics.
2. List the main characteristic features of Behaviouralism.
3. Identify the twin slogans of Post-Behaviouralism.
4. Define sovereignty.
5. Examine political equality.
6. Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.
7. Briefly explain the concept of classical liberalism.
8. Briefly explain the Gandhian ideal of Satyagraha.
9. Point out the basic principles of Fascism.
10. Define Democracy.
11. Unitary System.
12. Separation of power theory.

(10×2=20)



**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Examine the nature and scope of Political Science.
14. Describe the limitations of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
15. Briefly discuss the major theories regarding the origin of the state.
16. Describe the role of state in a globalised era.
17. Briefly discuss the concept of distributive justice.
18. Discuss the Gandhian ideal of Trusteeship.
19. Examine the importance of civil disobedience as a method of protest.
20. Explain the basic features of liberal democracy.
21. Compare between parliamentary form of government and presidential form of government.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Examine the Modern view of Political Science.
23. Define liberty and distinguish between positive and negative liberty.
24. Discuss the basic principles of Marxian political philosophy.
25. Discuss the features of federation and critically evaluate its merits and demerits.

(2×15=30)