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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2023**

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)

For Regular Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

For Private Candidates : 2021 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II**

SECTION I

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Define Political Science from the traditional perspective.
2. Distinguish between power and authority.
3. Explain the legal approach to the study of Political Science.
4. Explain Negative Liberty.
5. Examine political equality
6. Briefly discuss economic justice.
7. Briefly elucidate the Marxian concept of base and super structure.
8. Define surplus value.
9. Rigid constitution



10. Collective responsibility
11. Separation of power theory
12. Written constitution

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Discuss the foundations of Behaviouralism according to David Easton.
14. Describe the limitations of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
15. Examine briefly the factors that influenced the evolution of the state.
16. Distinguish between positive and negative liberty.
17. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of Political Science.
18. Briefly analyze the concept of Liberalism.
19. Write a short essay on the basic principles of Gandhism.
20. What is representative democracy?
21. Discuss the classification of democratic forms of government

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Analyse the Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
23. Define state and examine the elements of the state.
24. Write an essay on the techniques of Satyagraha envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi
25. Examine the features of unitary form of government

(2×15=30)