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

2017 Admission Onwards

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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**

**Part A**

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Discuss any two modern definitions of Political Science.
2. Critique the institutional approach to the study of Political Science.
3. Discuss the origins of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
4. Describe Positive Liberty.
5. Examine political equality.
6. Briefly explain the concept of political justice.
7. Examine the Gandhian principle of non-violence.
8. What is Hijrat?
9. Point out the basic principles of Fascism.
10. Separation of power theory.
11. Rigid constitution.



12. Flexible constitution.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Distinguish between power, authority and influence.
14. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of Political Science.
15. Describe the essential elements of the state.
16. Briefly discuss the major theories regarding the origin of the state.
17. Examine the rule of law in a democratic system of government.
18. Write a short essay on the basic principles of Gandhism.
19. Critically analyze the idea of class struggle put forward by Karl Marx.
20. Discuss the classification of democratic forms of government.
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. Analyse the Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
23. Examine the role of the state in a globalised era.
24. Critically discuss the features of Liberalism.
25. What is democracy? State the safeguards for the successful working of democracy.

(2×15=30)