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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024**

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. Define Political Science from the traditional perspective.
2. Examine the scope of Political Science.
3. Explain the legal approach to the study of Political Science.
4. Define globalisation.
5. Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.
6. Briefly explain the concept of political justice.
7. Briefly explain the concept of classical liberalism.
8. Define surplus value.
9. Define the idea of corporate state envisaged by the Fascists.
10. Explain what is federation.



11. Cabinet form of government.
12. Division of powers.

(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. Examine the basic tenets of Post Behaviouralism.
15. Briefly discuss the major theories regarding the origin of the state.
16. Examine briefly the factors that influenced the evolution of the state.
17. Distinguish between positive and negative liberty.
18. Discuss the Gandhian ideal of Trusteeship.
19. Critically analyze the idea of class struggle put forward by Karl Marx.
20. Explain the basic features of liberal democracy.
21. What is representative democracy?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Critically evaluate the Traditional approach to 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)