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**Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021**

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**SDE**

**Political Science**

**Complementary Course III**

**PS 1231 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**

**Common for Economics, History and Sociology**

**(2017 Admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Answer **all** questions.

1. Welfare state.
2. Civil Society.
3. Recall.
4. Dialectical Materialism.
5. Passive Resistance.
6. Nominal Executive.
7. Unicameralism.
8. Natural Rights.
9. Interest Aggregation.
10. Crony Capitalism.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Answer in a paragraph. Answer any **eight** questions.

11. What is the Liberal view about state.
12. Elucidate the term 'Surplus Value'.
13. Discuss the defects of unicameral Legislature.
14. Examine the functions of Interest Groups/Pressure Groups.
15. Evaluate the Third Generations Human Rights.
16. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Executive.
17. Examine the features of Rule of Law.
18. Elucidate the working of 'Rule Adjudication'.
19. Bring out the merits of multi-party system.
20. Point out the significance of Judicial Review.
21. What is meant by Coalition Government?
22. Evaluate the term Collective Responsibility.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Short Essay. (not to exceed **120** words) Answer any **six** questions.

23. Examine the term Direct Democracy.
24. Define the term Political System and examine its elements.
25. Bring out the features of Neoliberalism.
26. Analyze the role and functions of Executive.
27. Examine the merits of Gandhian Ideology of 'Sarvodaya'.

28. Trace out the main provisions of Universal Declaration of Human rights.
29. Assess the working of Kerala State Human Rights Commission.
30. Analyse the role of Judiciary in protection of Human Rights.
31. Bring out the merits and demerits of Multi-party system.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any **two** questions.

32. Examine the conditions necessary for the success of democracy.
33. Explain the role of 'non-violence' in Gandhian Philosophy.
34. Discuss the composition and functions of National Human Rights Commission.
35. Outline the merits and demerits of different Party Systems.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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