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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

**Complementary Course I for Economics, History, Philosophy and
Sociology**

PS 1131.1 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART - I

Answer **all** questions. Each in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Aristotle.
2. Government.
3. Political Economy.
4. Geo-politics.
5. Institutional Approach.
6. Class Struggle.
7. Direct Democracy.

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8. Satyagraha.
9. Population.
10. Nominal Executive.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any **eight** questions. Each in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Examine the ancient idea of Politics.
12. Discuss the features of Normative Approach.
13. What is Post-Behaviouralism?
14. Define Scientific Socialism.
15. Examine the Marxist idea of Dictatorship of Proletariat.
16. What is Hijarat?
17. Discuss the Gandhian concept of Village Republics.
18. What is Participatory Democracy?
19. Identify the basic elements of State.
20. Examine the idea of Internal Sovereignty of State
21. Define Bi-cameral Legislature.
22. What is meant by Rule-Application?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

Short Essay questions. Answer any **six** questions, each in 120 words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the relevance of Political Sociology.
24. Trace the emergence of Behavioural revolution in Political Science.
25. Explain the Marxist idea of Dialectical Materialism.
26. Examine the Gandhian concept of State.
27. What are the techniques of Gandhian Satyagraha?
28. Discuss the meaning and dimensions of Democracy.
29. Why Government is considered as a significant element of the state?
30. Discuss the main functions of Judiciary.
31. Explain the powers and functions of Legislature.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

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

32. Examine the relevance of Interdisciplinary approach in Political Science.
33. Bring out the features of major traditional Approaches to Political Science.
34. Explain the main principles of Marxism.
35. Discuss the essential elements and functions of State.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION - A

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Who is the author of the book 'Republic'?
2. Definition of Political Science.
3. Slogan of Post Behaviouralism.
4. Two major works on Marxism.
5. Trusteeship.
6. Direct Democratic Devices.
7. Elements of state.
8. House of Lords.
9. Civil Society.
10. Organs of government.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

SECTION – B

Answer in a paragraph. Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Critical evaluation of Post-Behaviouralism.
12. Write a short note on Surplus Value.
13. Elucidate the features of Inter-disciplinary approach.
14. Define Political Sociology.
15. What are the emergency powers of the Indian President?
16. Discuss the evolutionary theory of state.
17. Enumerate the functions of judiciary in India.
18. What are the principles of Satyagraha?
19. Define the theory of separation of powers.
20. Write a short note on Liberalism.
21. Examine the composition of Federal Council of Switzerland.
22. Explain the challenges faced by Indian democracy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay (not to exceed **120** words) Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Comment on Spoils System in USA.
24. Describe the characteristics of traditionalism.
25. Explain the features of British constitution.
26. Describe the nature of Politics.
27. Explain Dialectical materialism.

28. Elucidate the characteristics of liberalism.
29. What are the characteristics of civil society?
30. Compare and contrast the federal characteristics of India and USA.
31. Discuss Gandhiji's views on village Panchayath.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. What is political science? Describe its relationship with economics and history.
33. Define Behaviouralism and explain the intellectual foundation stones.
34. Write an essay on the basic principles of Gandhism.
35. What is judicial review? Compare and contrast the working of judicial review in India and USA.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)