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

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**SDE**

**Political Science**

**Core Course - II**

**PS 1241 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Judicial review.
2. Social Justice.
3. Human Rights.
4. Rule of law.
5. Globalisation.
6. Liberalism.
7. Collegiate executive.
8. Class struggle.

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9. Separation of powers.
10. Popular sovereignty.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is meant by Political Economy?
12. Discuss the features of a Totalitarian state.
13. Bring forth the concept of power in politics.
14. Explain the liberal view of state.
15. Examine the demerits of bicameralism.
16. What are the major criticisms of monistic theory of sovereignty?
17. Examine the limitations of traditional approach in political science.
18. Discuss the role of bureaucracy in the modern world.
19. What is Law? What are its features?
20. What is meant by Geopolitics?
21. Discuss the historical approach to political science.
22. What do you mean by Administrative Law?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Describe the main features of behaviouralism.
24. Explain the Marxist view of state.

25. Discuss the historical theory of origin of state.
26. Discuss the basic tenets of post behaviouralism.
27. How is the state different from government?
28. Define rights. Discuss different kinds of rights.
29. Discuss the theory of justice expounded by John Rawls.
30. Define the concepts of De jure and De facto Sovereignty.
31. Define State. Examine the elements of state.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

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

32. Write an essay on the impact of globalization on state sovereignty.
33. Define Political science and explain its nature and scope.
34. Elaborate sovereignty and explain the pluralistic approach on sovereignty
35. What are the functions of modern Executive?

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**