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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course – I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2017 – 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Define political science
2. Sociology
3. Positivism
4. Relevance and action
5. Class struggle
6. Fasting
7. Direct democracy

- 8. Sovereignty
- 9. Fusion of power
- 10. Recall

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer in a paragraph on any **eight** question.

- 11. Describe the structure of collegiate executive in Switzerland.
- 12. Write a paragraph on the fusion of powers
- 13. Briefly explain the theory surplus value.
- 14. Define civil society.
- 15. Examine the relationship between economics and political science.
- 16. How beneficial the interdisciplinary approach in political science?
- 17. Why behaviouralism is known as a protest movement?
- 18. What makes Indian system more unitary than federal?
- 19. Is political science a science?
- 20. Explain the means to implement representative democracy.
- 21. What are the advantages of bicameralism?
- 22. Examine the role of dual executive in a parliamentary system.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

- 23. Distinguish between separation of power and fusion of power.
- 24. Write a short note on post behaviouralism.
- 25. Bring out the features of Gram Swaraj.
- 26. How History is related to Political Science?
- 27. Explain the materialistic interpretation of history.
- 28. What are the features of liberalism?
- 29. Differentiate between state and government.
- 30. Parliamentary system is also known as Prime ministerial government; why?
- 31. What are the merits of bi-party system?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

- 32. Write an essay on the importance of approaches to the study of Political Science.
- 33. Define state. Explain the elements of state.
- 34. How political science is related to other social sciences?
- 35. Elucidate the role of president in US federalism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)