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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2018

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course – I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**(Common for Philosophy, Economics, History, English, Islamic History,
Sociology)
(2017 Admn.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Define State.
- 2) Polis.
- 3) Nominal Executive.
- 4) Ideology.
- 5) Referendum.
- 6) Public Interest Litigation.
- 7) Popular Sovereignty.
- 8) Universal Adult Suffrage.
- 9) Political power.
- 10) Hijrat.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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

- 11) 'Politics is the authoritative allocation of values'. Comment.
- 12) What is 'Credo of Relevance' ?
- 13) Briefly explain the concept of Judicial Review.
- 14) Bring out the drawbacks of unicameralism.



15) Discuss the functions of civil society in a democracy.

16) Distinguish between Single and Plural Executive.

17) Explain the concept of Spoils System.

18) How can independence of judiciary be ensured ?

19) Briefly trace the elements of a State.

20) What is meant by Collective Responsibility ?

21) Discuss Gandhi's theory of Trusteeship.

22) What is Welfare State ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

23) List out the basic features of Liberalism.

24) Briefly bring out the traditional approaches to the study of Political Science.

25) Enumerate the main features of a Federation.

26) Write a note on the British Cabinet system.

27) Discuss the conditions necessary for the successful working of Democracy.

28) Write down the factors which contributed to the development of Behaviouralism.

29) Discuss the characteristics of a Presidential form of government.

30) State the merits for Direct Democracy.

31) Explain the scope of Political Science.

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

32) Discuss the basic features of Marxism.

33) Examine the contributions of behavioural approach to the realm of Political Science.

34) Explain the functions of Parliament of India.

35) Examine the relationship of Political Science with other Social Sciences.

(2×15=30 Marks)