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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2024

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 Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each Answer carries **1** mark.

1. Geo-politics.
2. Swaraj.
3. Normative Approach.
4. Dialectical Materialism.
5. Sovereignty.
6. Political Economy.
7. Ideology.

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8. Universal Adult Franchise.
9. Political System.
10. Social Change.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each answer carries **2** marks.

11. Define Political Science.
12. What are the features of the Traditional Approaches to the study of Political Science?
13. Point out the principles of Gandhism.
14. Differentiate between internal and external Sovereignty.
15. Explain the concept of Political Socialization.
16. What is meant by “authoritative allocation of values”?
17. State the importance of Interdisciplinary Approach.
18. Briefly discuss the importance of Judiciary.
19. State the reasons for the emergence of behaviouralism in Political Science.
20. What are the functions of a Legislature?
21. Point out the four Direct Democratic Devices.
22. Explain the concept of Surplus Value.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed 120 words. Each answer carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the nature of Political Science.
24. State the relationship between Political Science and Sociology.
25. Point out the basic tenets of Marxism.
26. Examine the concept of "Rama Rajya" propounded by Mahatma Gandhi.
27. Write on the fundamental postulates of Post Behaviouralism.
28. Discuss the characteristic features of Sovereignty.
29. What are the different functions of a State?
30. Explain the concept of Judicial Review.
31. Why Direct Democracy is not possible in modern day nation-states?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. Explain the scope of Political Science as an academic discipline.
33. Briefly examine the features of Behaviouralism.
34. Write on the conditions essential for the successful working of a Democracy.
35. Discuss the nature and elements of a State.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)