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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

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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?

PART – D

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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)