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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CBCSS—UG)

Political Science

POL 1 (2)C 01—POLITICAL SCIENCE : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 2 marks with a ceiling of 25 marks from Part A.

1. Aristotle on Origin of State.
2. Politics as Study of Power.
3. Institutional Approach.
4. Credo of Relevance of Post-Behaviouralism.
5. Force Theory.
6. Characteristics of Sovereignty.
7. Elements of State.
8. Independence of Judiciary.
9. Legal Sovereignty.
10. Separation of Powers.
11. Features of Unitary State.
12. Class Approach.
13. Merits of Federation.
14. Interest Groups and Pressure Groups.
15. Judicial Activism.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Students can answer all the questions.

Each question carries 5 marks with a ceiling of 35 marks from Part B.

16. Define Political Science and discuss its scope.
17. Explain the Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty. Bring out its merits and demerits.
18. Define Federation and discuss its basic features.
19. Explain the principle of Proportional Representation.
20. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Executive Systems.
21. Describe briefly the Evolutionary Theory of State.
22. Write a critical note on Judicial Review.
23. Set forth the functions and powers of Legislature.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science.
25. Critically examine Marxian Theory of the Origin and Nature of State.
26. Account for the increasing powers and importance of Executive in Modern States.
27. Discuss the functions of Political Parties.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)