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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025

Third/Fourth Semester

B.A History & B.A Economics

B21PS02AN – Understanding Political System

(2023 January & July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define Political Science.
2. Which are the four elements of the State?
3. Name the political ideology related to Democracy.
4. What is Good Governance?
5. What is National Autonomy?
6. Define sovereignty.
7. Role of Pressure Groups in the Political System.
8. What is civil society?
9. What are rights?
10. What is Political Communication?
11. What is the meaning of the term democracy?
12. Analyse the concept of the rule of law.
13. What is Decentralisation?
14. Define the concept of Political Liberty.
15. What is interest aggregation?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the major functions of the State?
17. Explain the difference between Monism and Pluralism.
18. Identify different aspects of justice.
19. Discuss the significance of Political Culture in political theory.
20. Analyse the challenges to democracy.
21. Briefly examine the concept of constitutionalism.

22. Illustrate the impact of Globalisation on the State System.
23. Explain the role of mass media in governance.
24. Analyse the concept of Satyagraha.
25. Which are the agents of Political Socialisation?
26. Distinguish between negative and positive liberalism.
27. Examine the concept of political communication.
28. Explain the concept of Political Culture and its relevance.
29. Discuss the concepts of Justice and Equality in the context of the political system.
30. What is cultural globalisation?

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Analyse the traditional and modern views of Political Science.
32. Which are important types of rights?
33. Examine the input functions of the political system.
34. What is direct democracy? Which are the direct democratic devices?
35. Explain the major elements of neo liberalism.
36. What are the major differences between Gandhism and Marxism?
37. Explain the concept of Political Culture and its role in shaping the political system.
38. Point out the major challenges of good governance in India.
39. What is the importance of the panchayat raj system in the process of development?
40. What are the benefits of globalisation?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. "Political Science begins and ends with the State." Examine the role of the State in modern times in the light of this definition.
42. Define Liberty. Analyse the conditions of safeguards to liberty.
43. Examine the major principles of Marxism.
44. Examine the impact of globalisation on the functions of the modern State system and sovereignty.

(10X2=20)