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Enrollment Number:

B1014

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

B.A. Political Science

B23PS01DC – Fundamentals of Political Science

(2024 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. What is the meaning of political culture?
3. Describe the theory of class struggle.
4. What is geopolitics?
5. Define political system.
6. Who wrote the book "On liberty"?
7. What is First Wave Feminism?
8. Describe the concept of Swaraj.
9. Who introduced the concept "veil of ignorance"?
10. Define democracy.
11. What is referendum?
12. Define civil society.
13. Describe sovereignty.
14. What do you mean by Global warming?
15. What is political communication?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Write a short note on different types of political culture.
17. "History without political science has no fruit. Political science without history has no root".
Comment.
18. Explain the characteristics of post behavioural approach.
19. What are the functions of a political system?
20. Write a short note on the Theory of surplus value.

21. Describe the key characteristics of the feminist approach.
22. Differentiate negative and positive liberty.
23. Define equality.
24. Explain the concept of distributive justice.
25. Explain the legal theory of rights.
26. Describe the direct democracy devices.
27. Write a short note on elements of the state.
28. Explain the impact of social media on politics.
29. What are the characteristics neo classical liberalism?
30. Differentiate state and civil society.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Explain political socialisation. Discuss the agents of political socialisation.
32. Describe the functions of the legislature in the parliamentary form of government.
33. Explain the nature and scope of political science.
34. Write a short essay on the input-output analysis of David Easton.
35. Explain the salient features and relevance of behaviouralism in political science.
36. Write a short essay on the basic principles of Marxism.
37. What are the different dimensions of equality?
38. Explain the different types of liberalism.
39. Write a short essay on the liberal theory of state.
40. Explain the causes and consequences of Terrorism.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Explain the interdisciplinary approach in Social Science. Discuss the relationship between Political Science and other Social Sciences.
42. Critically analyze the philosophical foundations of Gandhism and assess its relevance in the modern world.
43. Write an essay on the significance of human rights outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
44. Critically evaluate the role of the state in the era of globalization.

(10X2=20)