B.A DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Third Semester

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - PS3CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A History Model I, B.A Philosophy Model I, B.A Sociology Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Discuss any two modern definitions of Political Science.

2. Evaluate the Historical approach to the study of Political Science.

3. List the main characteristic features of Behaviouralism.

4. Explain the Force Theory of the origin of state.

5. Define globalisation.

6. Briefly examine the concept of social equality.

7. Point out the major postulates of Marxism

8. Briefly explain the Marxian observation of class struggle.

9. Define the idea of corporate state envisaged by the Fascists.

10. Detect how representative democracy is made accountable to the people.

11. Unitary System.

12. Flexible constitution.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Distinguish between power, authority and influence.

14. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of Political Science.

15. Describe the essential elements of the state.

16. Examine the concept of negative liberty.

17. Briefly discuss the concept of distributive justice.

18. Discuss the Gandhian ideal of Trusteeship.

19. Briefly elucidate the Gandhian concpet of Ramarajya.

20. Explain the basic features of liberal democracy.

21. Describe the need of Written, Rigid, and Supreme constitution in a federation.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Analyse the Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.

23. Discuss the Evoutionary theory regarding the origin of the state.

24. Critically discuss the features of Liberalism.

25. Prepare a note on Presidential form government. Give its merits and demerits.

(2×15=30)