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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2021**

**First Semester**

**Complementary Course - PS1CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Common to B.A Economics Model I & B.A English Language and Literature Model I)

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. Define Political Science.
2. Discuss the origins of the Behavioural approach to the study of political science.
3. Identify the twin slogans of Post-Behaviouralism.
4. Define state.
5. Examine political equality.
6. Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.
7. Briefly explain the Gandhian ideal of Ahimsa.
8. Examine the Gandhian ideal of non-violence.
9. Briefly explain the Marxian theory of dialectical materialism.
10. Explain briefly difference between nominal executive and real executive.
11. Collective responsibility
12. Division of powers

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Discuss what is meant by 'politics as compromise and consensus'?
14. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of political science.





15. Briefly discuss the major theories regarding the origin of the state.
16. Examine the concept of negative liberty.
17. Differentiate between classical and modern liberalism.
18. Briefly elucidate the Gandhian concept of Ramarajya.
19. Briefly elucidate the basic postulates of Fascism.
20. Summarize the philosophy of democracy.
21. Explain the basic features of liberal democracy.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Examine the modern view of political science.
23. Discuss the evolutionary theory regarding the origin of the state.
24. Discuss the basic principles of Marxian philosophy.
25. Distinguish between parliamentary and presidential form of government.

(2×15=30)

