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# B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

## Third Semester

Complementary Course—Politics
AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question has 1 mark.

Write in one or two sentences.

- 1. Power.
- 2. Preamble.
- 3. Sovereignty.
- 4. Metaphysical theory of state.
- 5. State.
- 6. Psephology.
- 7. Right to Constitutional Remedies.
- 8. Election Commission of India.
- 9. Ahimsa.
- 10. Dialectics.

 $(10\times1=10)$ 

# Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question has 4 marks.

- 11. Written and unwritten constitution.
- 12. Federal features of the constitution.
- 13. Proportional Representation.
- 14. Stateless and classless society.

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- 15. Social Contract Theory.
- 16. Traditional Approaches.
- 17. Politics and Sociology.
- 18. Politics is struggle for power.
- 19. State and Nation.
- 20. Right to Liberty.
- 21. Writ.
- 22. Parliament.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

# Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Each question has 4 marks.

- 23. Describe politics as authoritative allocation of values of society.
- 24. Discuss Marxian views of state.
- 25. Explain "Political activity involves disagreements and the reconciliation of those disagreements".
- 26. Explain 'Credo of Relevance'.
- 27. Describe major tenets of behaviouralism.
- 28. Elucidate evolutionary theory of state.
- 29. Explain parliamentary features of Government.
- 30. Critically examine the principles of fascism.
- 31. Explain monist view of sovereignty.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

## Part D (Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question has 15 marks.

- 32. Write an essay on the relevance of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 33. Critically examine the principles of neo-liberalism.
- 34. Discuss salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- 35. Discuss the meaning, nature, scope of Political Science.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$