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**BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019**  
**Third Semester**

**COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - PSSCMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL  
SCIENCE**

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A History 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; B.A Philosophy Model I, B.A Sociology Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards  
3D410CDE

Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

**Part A**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Define Political Science from the traditional perspective.
2. Distinguish between power and authority.
3. Identify the twin slogans of Post-Behaviouralism.
4. Define sovereignty.
5. Examine political equality
6. Briefly discuss economic justice.
7. Define liberalism
8. Briefly explain the Gandhian ideal of Satyagraha
9. Point out the basic principles of Fascism
10. Explain briefly difference between Nominal executive and Real executive
11. Cabinet form of government
12. Define federation

(10×2=20)





**Part B**

*Answer any six questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Describe the Institutional approach to the study of Political Science.
14. Discuss the foundations of Behaviouralism according to David Easton.
15. Examine briefly the factors that influenced the evolution of the state.
16. Distinguish between positive and negative liberty.
17. Examine the role of law in a democratic system of government.
18. Examine the importance of civil disobedience as a method of protest
19. Critically explain the Marxian view of state
20. What is representative democracy?
21. Analyse the features of presidential form of government.

**(6×5=30)**

**Part C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks*

22. Critically evaluate the Traditional approach to Political Science.
23. Examine the role of the state in a globalised era.
24. Elucidate the basic ideals of Gandhian philosophy and analyze its significance.
25. What is democracy? State the safeguards for the successful working of democracy

**(2×15=30)**

