B A DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

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, B.A Islamic History Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

ED4EC5F6

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Define Political Science from the traditional perspective.

2. Distinguish between Politics and Political Science.

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

4. Define sovereignty.

5. Explain the role of the state in a globalised era.

6. Briefly discuss economic justice.

7. Examine the Gandhian ideal of non-violence

8. Briefly explain the Marxian theory of dialectical materialism

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

10. Define Democracy

11. Principle of checks and balances

12. Rigid constitution

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Discuss the foundations of Behaviouralism according to David Easton.

14. Describe the limitations of the Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.

15. Briefly discuss the major theories regarding the orgin of the state.

16. Describe the role of state in a globalised era.

17. Differentiate between classical and modern liberalism

18. Discuss the Gandhian ideal of Trusteeship

19. Critically analyze the idea of class struggle put forward by Karl Marx

20. Discuss the classification of democratic forms of government

21. Examine how collective parliamentary system made accountable

(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. Write an essay on the techniques of Satyagraha envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi

25. Examine the features of unitary form of government

(2×15=30)