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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Third Semester

Complementary Course—AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Common for B.A. Economics and B.A. History)

(2012–2016 Admissions–Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer :

- I. 1 “State comes into existence for the sake of life and it continues to exist for the sake of good life”. Who said it ?
- (a) Plato. (b) Aristotle.
(c) Karl Marx. (d) Lasswell.
- 2 The author of the book “Substance of politics” :
- (a) Robert A. Dahl. (b) Thomas Hobbes.
(c) A. Appadorai. (d) O.P. Gauba.
- 3 The most accepted theory regarding the origin of state :
- (a) Social contract theory. (b) Force theory.
(c) Matriarchal theory. (d) Evolutionary theory.
- 4 Part III of Indian Constitution deals with :
- (a) Fundamental rights.
(b) Fundamental duties.
(c) Directive principle of state policy.
(d) Citizenship.





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- II. 5 The state is depicted as an institution of exploitation and oppression by :
- (a) Karl Marx. (b) John Austin.
(c) Thomas Hobbes. (d) Mussolini.
- 6 Which one of the following is not an essential characteristic of federal state ?
- (a) Division of powers. (b) Written constitution.
(c) Federal court. (d) Delegated legislation.
- 7 The concept of minimal state is associated with :
- (a) Fascism. (b) Gandhism.
(c) Socialism. (d) Neo liberalism.
- 8 A story advocate of post behaviouralism :
- (a) Arthur Bentley. (b) David Easton.
(c) Aristotle. (d) Charles E. Merriam.
- III. 9 The primary unit of analysis in modern political science :
- (a) Institution. (b) Individual.
(c) Family. (d) State.
- 10 Value-free science of politics is the target of :
- (a) Traditionalism. (b) Marxism.
(c) Behaviouralism. (d) Post-Behaviouralism.
- 11 Identify the one which is not an intellectual foundation of Behaviouralism :
- (a) Regularities. (b) Inter-dependence.
(c) Techniques. (d) Quantification.
- 12 Who wrote the book, "Human Nature in Politics" ?
- (a) Graham Wallas. (b) David Hume.
(c) Arthur Bentley. (d) George Catlin.
- IV. 13 Gandhian formula for minimising economic inequality in society :
- (a) Cottage industries. (b) Participatory democracy.
(c) Vocational education. (d) Trusteeship.





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- 14 American Constitution is the best example for :
- (a) Unwritten Constitution. (b) Flexible Constitution.
(c) Rigid Constitution. (d) Unitary Constitution.
- 15 The 'Credo of Relevance' of post-behaviouralism is the contribution of :
- (a) Gabriel Almond. (b) Lasswell.
(c) Charles E. Merriam. (d) David Easton.
- 16 "Nothing outside the state, nothing against it, nothing above it". Who made this statement ?
- (a) Karl Marx. (b) Mussolini.
(c) M.K. Gandhi. (d) H.J. Laski.

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Answer any **five** questions.

Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 Explain the concept of power in political science.
- 18 Write a note on political science as an Art.
- 19 What is Force theory ?
- 20 Define political pluralism.
- 21 Differentiate between Rigid and Flexible constitutions.
- 22 Bring out the significance of Elections.
- 23 Define Fascism.
- 24 Mention the characteristics of unitary state.

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS)

Answer any **four** questions.

Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 Bring out the major defects of traditional approach to the study of political science.
- 26 Examine the relationship between political science and sociology.
- 27 Set forth the evolutionary theory of state.

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- 28 Give a brief account of Gandhian concept of 'Ram Rajya'.
- 29 Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential executive systems.
- 30 Comment on fundamental rights under the Constitution of India.

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D (ESSAY QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Critically examine post-behavioural approach to the study of political science.
- 32 Discuss the basic tenets of Marxism.
- 33 Explain the significance of Directive principles of state policy under the Constitution of India.

(2 × 4 = 8)

