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B.A DEGREE (CBCS)) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Fourth Semester

Core Course - PS4CRT05 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Instructions to Private candidates only: 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

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Describe feminism.
- 2. Discuss the post modernist view of Political theory.
- 3. List the twin slogans of Post Behaviouralism.
- 4. Explain the elements of State.
- 5. Define nationalism.
- 6. Describe the features of sovereignty.
- 7. Discuss about the theory of Natural Rights.
- 8. Explain Equality and its various forms.
- 9. Appraise the steps taken for attaining an egalitarian society.
- 10. Appraise the features of Liberal Democracy.
- 11. Explain the important features of Procedural Democracy.

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12. Analyse the features of participatory democracy.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Discuss the emerging concerns in Political theory.
- 14. Describe the merits and demerits of traditional approaches to political theory.
- 15. Explain the intellectual foundations of behavoiuralism.
- 16. Explain the definition and meaninig of state.
- 17. Explain the Divine Origin Theory of State.
- 18. Discuss briefly about the three generations of rights.
- 19. Distinguish between Positive Freedom and Negative Freedom.
- 20. Discuss vaious types of democracy.
- 21. Examine important features of Socialist Democracy.

(6×5=30)

Part C

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

- 22. Explain the meaning and definition of Politics.
- 23. Explain input output analysis.
- 24. Critically Evaluate the concept Rights and its various dimensions.
- 25. Analyse the concept justice and examine its various dimensions.

(2×15=30)