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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025 First Semester

Complementary Course - PS1CMT01 - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Common to B.A English Language and Literature and B.A Islamic History

2017 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

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 instruction under **Section II**.

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

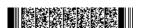
- 1. Discuss any two modern definitions of Political Science.
- 2. Distinguish between Politics and Political Science.
- 3. Evaluate the Historical approach to the study of Political Science.
- 4. Define state.
- 5. Examine political equality
- 6. Discuss the concept of Rule of Law.
- 7. Point out the major postulates of Marxism
- 8. Define surplus value
- 9. Define the idea of corporate state envisaged by the Fascists
- 10. What is representative democracy?
- 11. What is deliberative democracy?
- 12. Written constitution

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

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

- 13. Discuss the foundations of Behaviouralism according to David Easton.
- 14. Explain the Marxist approach to the study of Political Science.
- 15. Examine the importance of positive liberty.
- 16. Briefly discuss the concept of distributive justice.
- 17. Write a short essay on the basic principles of Gandhism



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- 18. Examine the importance of civil disobedience as a method of protest
- 19. Briefly elucidate the Gandhian concpet of Ramarajya
- 20. What is representative democracy?
- 21. Examine how collective parliamentary system made accountable

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

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

- 22. Analyse the Post-Behavioural approach to the study of Political Science.
- 23. Examine the role of the state in a globalised era.
- 24. Critically discuss the features of Liberalism.
- 25. Examine the features of unitary form of government

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

